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COMMENT OF THE DAY

De Gaulle's Offer

"I AM ready when you want me": that in effect is what General de Gaulle told the French people in his Monday Press conference. The offer was obviously designed to calm fears that a coup d'état was in the offing; and it is in de Gaulle's interest, if he is really anxious to assume power, to let the new Pflimlin Government run its course without interfering. How, then, are events likely to shape? There seems to be very little chance that General Massu, leader of the coup in Algeria, will be persuaded to hand back the reins to a Parliament in which neither he nor the majority of Algerian people have any faith. The Algerian reaction to such a move might at any rate be explosive. Cables from Algiers suggest that Massu and the new Public Safety Committee have won the confidence of a majority of both Moslem and European communities. Our own correspondent, Sydney Smith, has also said that the terrorist movement has suffered its most decisive defeat in the 3½ years since the insurrection began. If this is so, the advantage which Massu's daring stroke has won cannot be easily relinquished.

Majority

It remains to be seen, however, what effect last night's French Assembly vote for Pflimlin has upon the Generals in Algeria. The massive majority has been widely interpreted as a clear-cut victory for the President's efforts to cope with the crisis. It is also construed as a sharp rebuff to General Charles de Gaulle's offer to assume power and restore national unity. According to this morning's cables the Assembly's show of unity and determination has succeeded in lowering the political temperature in Paris but diplomatic sources concede that if the Generals refuse to exercise the emergency powers on behalf of the Pflimlin Government a new and critical situation would result. Much therefore depends on how Pflimlin handles the situation in the next few days. An attempt to force the pace is almost sure to fail. And he would be wise to avoid defiant action, perhaps initiating quiet talks with the Generals to begin with.

Army Support

But can de Gaulle, despite last night's voting in the Assembly, be ignored? His position is this: the Army depends on his return to politics for confirmation of its action and the General in his Press conference gave obvious approval to the measures they have already taken. If an impasse develops it would seem that the best solution is for Pflimlin to accept the inevitable, admit that Parliamentary control cannot be regained without de Gaulle and begin working for the "exceptional procedure" which the General believes the National Assembly will have to adopt before he can return to power. It is difficult to say what the General has in mind when he speaks of an exceptional procedure. His failure to amplify this particular statement has alarmed some deputies. But perhaps he has judged the mood of the Assembly well. Defiant in their opposition to the Army's assumption of power in Algeria, the deputies may not be easily persuaded at present to surrender powers to a candidate for Premiership not of their choice. A long deadlock and ensuing frustration may mellow this mood.

100,000 U.S. Tourists For HK This Year?

NEWSWEEK Magazine recently estimated that during the coming year 100,000 American tourists would visit Hongkong. However, there is some difference of opinion as to the accuracy of this figure among local tourist associations. They agree that tourist travel to Hongkong is definitely on the increase, and last year the figure stood at slightly over 50,000. This year, local experts expect this number to be raised by nearly 50 per cent. In the words of Major H. F. Stanley, of the HK Tourist Association: "I don't think we would be unhappy if only 75,000 tourists visited Hongkong, but it would be most gratifying indeed if the figure were 100,000."

Commenting on the Newsweek magazine prediction, Major Stanley said: "I don't know what the magazine based their figures on when they suggested 100,000. I think it may have been from a story written in an American magazine by a fellow named Christie, who made a similar estimate. I don't think he knows very much about the situation in Hongkong." Major Stanley said that the increase was due in part to the increased number of cruise ships which have called in Hongkong. They include the Caronia, the Kungsholm, the Statendam and the Lurline. But according to airline sources, if the figure of 100,000 is anywhere near correct, the Pan American will be

carrying one-quarter of the total number of tourists visiting the Colony.

Mr Thomas Taylor, District Traffic Sales Manager of PAA in Hongkong, said he considered the figure of 100,000 tourists to be a "little conservative."

He said that last year PAA carried over 20,000 tourists to Hongkong, and have estimated themselves in an unofficial survey that the number of tourists this year will be in the region of 22-23,000.

"There is also the possibility that later this year, with the introduction of jet-powered airliners, the figure will be even greater than 100,000."

ASSEMBLY BACKS PFLIMLIN

Deputies Give Premier Massive Majority

SETBACK FOR DE GAULLE?

By HAROLD KING

Paris, May 20.

The French National Assembly today strengthened the hand of M. Pierre Pflimlin, the "crisis" Premier, by backing with a big majority his demand for renewal of emergency powers in Algeria.

During a three-hour debate, M. Pflimlin, in a counter move to General Charles de Gaulle, promised the Assembly a draft bill for constitutional reform.

Now, United Front Move In Algeria

By Sydney Smith

Algiers, May 20.

Algeria — with its Moslems and Europeans, both civilians and military — is today feverishly organising to present a united front to France.

One people, one country. At the end of this week a new all-embracing committee of public safety representing ten million civilians and the Army will be working with Jacques Soustelle as its leader. Planning has been going on all day in the 17-storey Governor General's skyscraper building draped with flags and still guarded from its palm-fringed lawns to its topmost balconies by paratroops in full battle kit. Telegrams telling of the formation of local public safety committees by the smallest and most remote Arab hamlets have been pouring in by the thousands. It is on the basis of these committees that election of a supreme committee — in fact, the executive authority in Algeria, is being planned. — London Express Service.

Hitler Changed Mind On Invasion Of Britain

Frankfurt, May 20.

A West German history professor, Percy Ernst Schramm, claimed in a letter published today that Hitler never seriously intended to launch an invasion of Britain during the World War II.

Professor Schramm said that although the order to prepare the invasion, code-named "Operation Sealion" was given on July 16, 1940, Hitler confided three days later to the German commander-in-chief in France, Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, that he did not intend to go through with the operation. The source for this information was a former member of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's staff, General Guenther Blumentritt.

Dared Not

Professor Schramm, whose letter appeared in the independent conservative newspaper Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, was commenting on a recent book "Operation Sealion" by a British author, Robert Wheatley, about German wartime plans to invade Britain.

Professor Schramm said the reason Hitler gave for dropping the idea of invasion was that he dared not jeopardise belief in the German army's invincibility through an unsuccessful or half-successful operation, and an attack on Britain was not necessarily the only way of winning the war.

The professor added that it was possible Hitler went over to the idea of a landward assault on Gibraltar with the consent of Spain, or was already contemplating an attack on the Soviet Union, which he eventually launched a year later. — China Mail Special.

High Peking Official Dies

Peking, May 21.

The New China News Agency reported that Lai Juyi, a member of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and concurrently Chairman of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions, died of liver cancer in Peking last night.

He was also a member of the Standing Committee of the First National Peoples Congress and a member of the National Committee Peoples Political Consultative Conference. A funeral committee of 58 members has been set up, headed by Liu Shao-chi, — France Press.

Sedition Mongers

Challenged in today's debate by M. Pierre Mendes-France to "denounce agitators who seek to exploit patriotic feelings in Algeria," M. Pflimlin retorted that "there are sedition mongers in Algeria, but there are also those who strive to maintain Republican order." He said the special powers he sought would be delegated to the military authorities in Algeria. "The Government considered that these leaders had done their best to maintain national unity and legality. The debate followed 2½ hours after General de Gaulle's press conference at which he spoke of taking power constitutionally by a possible "special procedure."

Had Boosted

M. Mendes-France, Radical ex-Premier, said General de Gaulle had "boosted the rebellious movement in Algeria at a time when its leaders were realising the folly of their anti-national action." Applause and shouts of praise greeted his statement. He called on de Gaulle, if it were not too late, to dispel doubts and "give up covering the trouble-makers in Algeria."

With his prestige at home and abroad, General de Gaulle could have been the best architect of national reconciliation. M. Pflimlin in his speech promised new measures to "restore the Algerian situation to normal within the next few days." — Reuters.

MEDAL FOR THE QUEEN

London, May 20.

The Queen has been awarded the Albert Medal for her personal services to arts, manufactures and commerce at home and abroad, it was announced today. The award was made by the Council of the Royal Society of Arts and approved by the Duke of Edinburgh, the Society President. — Reuters.

Dead Officers Were Visitors To Hongkong

The other two army officers who died yesterday of injuries received as a result of a car crash which occurred the night previously, were visitors to the Colony from Singapore.

They are Major Alfred Frederick Bernard Cavenish of Camberley, England; and Captain Edmund Malekin, a native of Scotland. They both belonged to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

The "traffic" accident claimed the total of three lives. The third casualty was Captain F. J. Killick, RAOC, who died on admission to the military hospital on Monday night, soon after the accident. The three were the only passengers in the car.

The traffic mishaps occurred in Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong. The car in which they were travelling, crashed against an embankment as it was heading towards Prince Edward Road.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. But it is learned that burial is not likely to take place today.

BORNEO FAMILIES LEAVE British Women, Children To Be Evacuated

Djakarta, May 20.

Djakarta Radio said today the evacuation of Shell Oil Company families from Borneo would start on Thursday.

The 1,964-ton Straits steamship company vessel, Darvel, is expected to take off about 185 European wives and 110 children from the ports of Tarakan and Balikpapan.

Shell ceased operations in Borneo when the refinery port of Balikpapan was bombed last month by unidentified aircraft.

Djakarta Radio said the Darvel was plainly marked with the Red Cross. Apart from European families it would also evacuate from Borneo the children of Shell's Indonesian employees, and sick persons. — Reuters.

Pontecorvo Helped

Moscow, May 20.

Professor Bruno Pontecorvo, the atom scientist who disappeared from Britain in 1950, played a leading role in perfecting the work of the Soviet Union's giant Synchrotron (atom smasher) at Dubna nuclear research institute, it was revealed today in a speech by Professor Dmitry Blokhintsev, the institute's director. — Reuters.

BRITISH ROCKET UP 94 MILES

Adelaide, May 20.

A British skylark rocket was fired to a height of 94 miles from Woomera rocket range, South Australia, today, the controller of the Weapons Research Establishment, Mr H. J. Brown, announced.

He said the rocket, which returned to earth 84 miles from its firing point, had measured air glow — caused by reflection of the sun's rays from particles in the upper atmosphere.

Instruments for measuring air glow have been provided by British universities as part of the International Geophysical Year contribution.

At least one of another two Skylark rockets to be fired at Woomera between June 10 and 24 will discharge grenade flashes and aluminium foil as it rises at right to an altitude of about 100 miles, Mr Brown said.

Safe Flying

Montreal, May 20.

The world's civil airlines had their safest year ever last year with a fatality rate of only 0.01 per 100 million passenger miles, the International Civil Aviation Organisation reported today. Though there were two more accidents in 1957 than in 1956, fatalities were about 100 fewer. — Reuters.

PEAK ASSAULT

POLICE SEARCH FOR SAILORS

Police are looking for three European sailors who assaulted a taxi driver and robbed him of \$30 in the early hours this morning.

The robbery with violence took place in May Road about half an hour after midnight.

The sailors, according to Police information, engaged the taxi near the New York Theatre and asked to be taken to the Peak. On reaching May Road, they turned on the driver and assaulted him, causing minor injuries.

They then robbed him of his takings amounted to \$30.

Following the assault and robbery, the sailors drove away in the taxi.

On reaching Tregunter Path, the taxi crashed into a wall and sustained minor damage. The sailors escaped on foot.

STOP PRESS

FIVE GAOLED

Five men found guilty on charges of robbery with aggravation and possession of arms were sentenced by Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Criminal Sessions this morning. The sentences were:

Tang Hung, 38, farmer (robbery and two counts of arms possession) four years; Lau Kam-cheun, 33, seaman (two counts of arms possession) Leung Yee-hing, 35, hawker (arms possession), Chan Yu-fu, 32, unemployed (arms possession) all 12 months; and Lee Sun-kan, 22, farmer (robbery and arms possession) three years and six months.

DISMISSED

A claim for \$2,576 brought by the Lock Hing Fisheries Ltd., against Sub-insp. Li Ho-kul, was dismissed by Judge K. R. Maclean at the Victoria District Court this afternoon. Judge Maclean ruled that no prima facie case had been made.

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Margaret, Townsend Dine Again

London, May 20. Princess Margaret dined alone tonight with Group Captain Peter Townsend. This new meeting between the 27-year-old Princess and the 43-year-old wartime air ace remained secret until just before midnight.

Then, it was confirmed by a Buckingham Palace spokesman after being reported in the early edition of the Daily Mail. The newspaper said it was the third time the couple had met within eight days, but other records indicated there had

been only one other meeting in that time. According to the Daily Mail, they are expected to meet again before Captain Townsend leaves for the continent on Saturday. The Group Captain, divorced father of two sons, drove to

Clarence House, the London home of the Princess, in his mother's black Austin car. The Princess had just returned home from the annual meeting of the Student Nurses Association, of which she is President. — Reuters.

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WORLD COMMUNIST HEADS HOLD MOSCOW MEET

Pastor Was Walled Up



Signor Umberto Righetti, a Protestant Minister at Fondi, Southern Italy, who was walled up in a two-room flat for four days by his Roman Catholic landlady, has now been freed. The entrance, which was blocked up, has now been opened up.

Anglo-Singapore Conference May End This Week

London, May 20. Mr Lim Yew-hock, Singapore's Chief Minister, said here today that he thought that the eight-day-old Anglo-Singapore constitutional conference could complete its work by next Thursday.

Occupants Of Viscount All Dead

Brunswick, May 20. All eleven occupants of the Capital Airlines Viscount aircraft which collided with a United States fighter plane here this morning were killed, it was confirmed this afternoon.

Near the wreckage of the two aircraft was found another body which is assumed to be that of the second occupant of the military plane. Both aircraft were seen by eye witnesses here to crash in flames.

Nine-year-old Clifford Grant, who saw the crash reported that a parachute came down from the fighter. It was later confirmed that this was the pilot, who was found badly burned in the face and hands. He was rushed to a nearby hospital where he could remember nothing about the accident. —France-Press.

Recognition Of China

Ottawa, May 20. A Socialist Member of Parliament charged today that the Conservative Government had not given diplomatic recognition to Communist China because it preferred to "ape" the United States rather than take the step independently.

The Member, Mr Frank Howard (O.C. Skeena), added, however, that the American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, had been "laying the groundwork for an about-face" on the question of recognizing China and, when the U.S. Government reversed itself, Canada would be left "behind the eight ball" when it came to trading with the vast nation. —United Press.

Warsaw Pact Countries To Have Talks

Moscow, May 20. World Communist leaders representing member states of the "Council of Economic Mutual Assistance" started talks here today, the Soviet News Agency Tass reported.

The Agency also announced that a meeting of the leaders of the eight-nation Warsaw Pact countries would open in Moscow on Saturday.

Today's talks were attended by Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Prime Minister. Communist Party and Government leaders are attending.

Representatives of Communist China, North Vietnam, North Korea and Mongolia are also present.

The last big meeting of the chiefs of Communist countries in East Europe and the Far East was in Moscow last November in connection with the 40th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Regularly Meetings of the mutual economic assistance council, the main economic coordinating body in the Communist world, are held regularly in Communist capitals. But they are normally attended by senior officials rather than top-ranking party leaders.

The Tass statement said: "The Governments of the countries, parties to the Warsaw Treaty, have resolved to convene a conference of the political consultative committee of the Warsaw Treaty Organisation at the level of heads of government, with the participation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Ministers of Armed Forces, to open in Moscow on May 24." —Reuter.

Trujillo told interviewer Paul Coates: "I plan to continue to know her better. Yes, I am in love with Kim."

He also told the Southern California television audience: "I like to spend money and I have it to spend. It is my own money not cash from the United States Government on loan to the Dominican Republic. My family owns sugar refineries and ranches. That is the way I get my own money."

The dashing, mustachioed son of the Dominican Republic dictator said he had met his blonde movie-star girl friend through actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, who, in turn, had been introduced to Trujillo through Dominican playboy, Porfirio Rubirosa. —United Press.

Mrs Ronald Reagan, wife of the actor, gave birth to an eight-pound, four-ounce boy at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

It was the second child for the actor and his wife, the former Nancy Davis. They have a daughter, Patty Anne, five. —United Press.

Antarctic Treaty?

London, May 20. Britain has accepted the United States invitation to a conference to discuss the future of Antarctica, the Foreign Office here announced tonight. (Japan has already accepted the invitation, which was sent to 11 interested nations).

The announcement said that the British Government in a note to the United States Ambassador Mr John Hay Whitney, had welcomed the proposal for a treaty to ensure freedom of scientific investigation and non-militarization of the area. —Reuter.

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CABLE BRIEFS

Nottingham, May 20. Motorist Malcolm Pearson, 26, was fined £1 yesterday for having a "dangerous" mascot on the front fender of his car. The mascot was a set of flag antlers.—United Press.

London, May 20. Walter Hammon, has been a grave-digger at the Wipole St. Andover, England, Cemetery since the one-acre plot was opened 20 years ago, but nobody has been buried there yet. "Nobody wants to be first," Hammon complained.—United Press.

Galesburg, May 20. Seventeen bricklayers walked off the construction job at the new Galesburg High School yesterday in protest. "No ice water, they said,"—United Press.

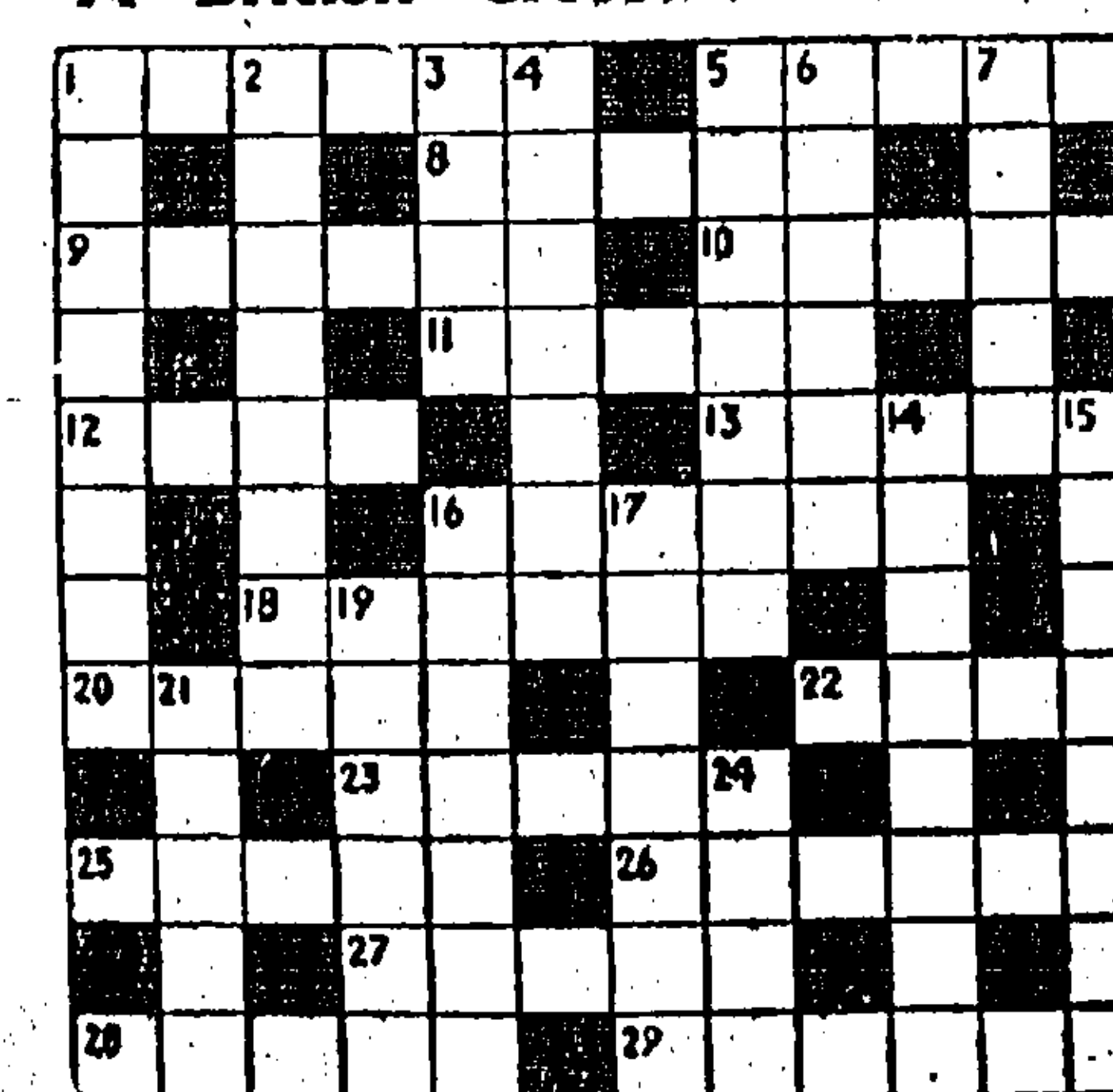
Wigan, May 20. A City Magistrate informed police yesterday they broke the law when they served a traffic summons on a driver last Sunday. A law against serving a summons on Sunday was passed in 1977.—United Press.

Washington, May 20. Wendell B. Barnes, the Small Business Administrator, said a businessman wrote one of the government's larger agencies: "I understand that you collect business statistics. Will you please send me some."—United Press.

Indonesia Warns The World

Djakarta, May 20. The Indonesian government warned today that if "foreign adventurers continue aiding the rebels and worst comes to worst" it might be forced to consider accepting aid from foreign volunteers. At the same time, President Soekarno vowed that Indonesia's loyalists would fight rebellion and "foreign aggression" until Dutch New Guinea has been taken from the Netherlands. The Foreign Office spokesman voiced the warning on volunteers in commenting on China's declaration last week supporting the Djakarta government and attacking what it called foreign intervention on the rebel side.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Drink like a cat, one round more than the others! (6).
 - 5 Wines produce strength. (8).
 - 8 Out of bed? (5).
 - 9 Enthusiasm. (6).
 - 10 North point could be (5).
 - 11 Get away. (5).
 - 12 Slender sticks. (4).
 - 13 Be eloquent. (5).
 - 16 Transpire a joint. (6).
 - 17 Awe-inspiring fish to start with. (8).
 - 20 It may be shifted during the course of play. (5).
 - 22 Edible list, so to speak. (4).
 - 23 Glim, maybe, but no spirit. (5).
 - 25 Not so cold as cold and not so hot as hot. (5).
 - 26 Order a support for hose. (6).
 - 27 Submit to another. (6).
 - 28 Proper arrangement. (6).
 - 29 Passes smoothly. (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Descriptive of that shining light. (8).
 - 2 A heavenly place is in the parade. (8).
 - 3 Is it spoken in Jersey? (4).
 - 4 Definite aversion. (7).
 - 6 Someone at Wimbledon, for example, is in arrears. (8).
 - 7 Be vested in. (6).
 - 7 White horse. (5).
 - 14 Put a stop to. (8).
 - 15 Asks questions. (8).
 - 16 Shakespeare character quite like Falstaff. (7).
 - 17 Appears at a coming-out party? (7).
 - 20 Leg! (2, 4).
 - 21 Buck up. (5).
 - 24 Real lord! (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Bear, 7 Pilot, 8 Once, 9 Dues, 10 Overdue, 12 Art, 15 Trade, 18 Anil, 19 Mabel, 21 Range, 22 Elms, 23 Sloth, 24 Wasp, 25 Asides, 30 On-us, 31 Well, 32 Easy, 33 Elms, 34 Down, 1 Slave, 2 Moorings, 4 Cruel, 5 Road, 6 B-cat, 9 Dual, 11 Drive, 13 Rate, 14 Soda, 16 Emits, 17 Crow, 18 Ante, 20 Ashpit, 23 Bone, 24 Laude, 25 Medal, 27 April, 28 Pole.

"The General Has Understood Our Anguish!"
SALAN PRAISES DE GAULLE

De Gaulle Asked To Intervene A Week Ago

Paris, May 20. M. Georges Bidault, a former French Prime Minister, revealed today that he had requested General Charles de Gaulle a week ago to intervene in the present political crisis. M. Bidault's letter to the general dated May 14, will appear tomorrow in the right-wing weekly, *Corriere*. He appealed to the General to "throw into the balance immediate and in the form that you judge best the weight of your name and your word for the safety of the imperiled nation." "It is late enough," M. Bidault added. "I believe that it is not too late. We must prevent the last hopes from fading. You alone have the power if you take the decision," he told the General. M. Bidault made clear that he was making a personal appeal and not speaking on behalf of any party. (He is a Popular Republican).—China Mail Special.

Oysters—Per Hour

Blairitz, May 20. Jean Suss, Blairitz hotel manager, today claimed a new world record for opening oysters—121 dozen in an hour. The previous was held by William Blay—1,308 oysters opened in one hour.—France Press.

Attacks On Salazar Condemned

Presidential Candidate's Pledge

Lisbon, May 20. National Union presidential candidate Admiral Americo Tomas today broke his campaign silence to condemn attacks on Prime Minister Salazar and pledge that if elected he would ensure that Portugal's development programmes will be continued and intensified.

"Immense Hope Of Greatness And National Unity"

Algiers, May 20.

General Raoul Salan, French Commander in Chief in Algeria, today paid tribute to General Charles de Gaulle in a speech in the main square here.

General Salan said: "General de Gaulle has understood the anguish of the Algerian people. His words have aroused an immense hope of greatness and national unity."

General Salan said: "Last night a serene voice made itself heard from Paris: General de Gaulle cried. It may be the beginning of a sort of resurrection. We must take account of this. Make haste—events and minds move quickly."

"So, yesterday in Paris, the man who showed the way of salvation in other hours crucial for the country, publicly and forcefully declared that he understood your anguish and your enthusiasm."

Outcry

"With Algiers, Oran, Constantine, the inhabitants of cities, villages and hamlets, in the plains and the highlands, in the most remote Djebel mountains, the nomads of the Sahara, all rally to affirm their pride and their determination to be French and to express their certainty in our victory. From all parts of French Algeria, there is an immense outcry of patriotism and faith. Ten million Frenchmen determined to remain French, determined to remain French, indissolubly united."

Support

The Supreme Commander was supported in his practice of Algerian unity by bull-voted Jacques Soustelle, Gaullist ex-Governor of Algeria who flew here from Paris on Saturday.

Amid cries of "Soustelle, Soustelle," he said "for three years I have tried to guide Algeria toward peace and reconciliation. Always my mind has turned to the idea that if one wants Algeria to stay French, all Algerians without exception must be French like the others, and nothing but Frenchmen, with the same rights and obligations."

Shortly before the two men spoke, another demonstration took place in the western seaport town of Oran where 60,000 persons gathered to demonstrate.—United Press and Reuter.

"STRAC" The New U.S. Airborne And Infantry Force

Washington, May 20. The Army today announced the organization of a special new force of crack airborne and infantry troops for use in world trouble spots or "small" wars.

Designated the Strategic Army Corps, or "Strac," the force will be composed initially of about 50,000 men trained and equipped for quick movement to jungle, Arctic or other future battle grounds.

REQUIREMENTS

The Army said the four-division mobile combat force was designed to "meet the initial requirements of limited war or to provide initial reinforcement in a general war."

The Army said Strac's slogan would be "Skilled, Tough, Ready Around the Clock." It said Strac was set up to deal with "limited wars and to move promptly to potential trouble spots anywhere in the world."—United Press.

Referring to attacks on Salazar, Tomas said: "This is a sad system to denigrate everything, whether good or bad, and to deny that a work of 30 years... deserves at least a minimum of respect and gratitude, if only for the spirit of sacrifice in which it was carried out."

SECURITY

Salazar has been in the government 30 years. Meanwhile, it was announced today that the chiefs of the Portuguese armed forces met yesterday to discuss security measures for maintenance of public order.

A series of street incidents have surrounded the candidature of Delgado. More than 50 persons have been injured in clashes with the police.—United Press.

Gandhi's Follower Completes 50th Day Of Long Fast

Nagpur, India, May 20.

A CHARYA Bhansali, one of Mahatma Gandhi's most devoted followers, today completed the 50th day of a 60-day fast.

He has undertaken to "pray to the Almighty to save mankind from possible nuclear catastrophe," and has been taking 150 ounces of fresh water daily as his only nourishment.

Bhansali has lost 35 pounds in weight, and although weak, takes a cold bath twice daily. As soon as he has completed this fast and has taken some food, Bhansali intends undertaking another for the same purpose.—Reuter.

THE EXPRESS PAYS DAMAGES TO COLIN TENNANT

Untrue Report Linking Him With Princess Margaret

London, May 20.

Mr Colin Tennant, son of Lord Glenconner, is to receive "substantial damages" against Beaverbrook Newspapers Limited, it was stated in the High Court today.

This results from the publication in the Sunday Express of an untrue report which stated he had been "island-hopping in the Caribbean a few days ahead of Princess Margaret" and that he left Trinidad before Princess Margaret arrived because he did not want any complications with her again.

At the time Mr Tennant was with his wife in Scotland, his counsel Mr G. R. F. Morris, said.

Making an agreed statement, Mr Morris told Mr Justice Havers that in the Sunday Express of April 27 a report from their correspondent, Shirley Rhode, at Tobago, dealing with Princess Margaret's Caribbean tour, stated:

THE REPORT

"Mr Colin Tennant, 31-year-old son of Lord Glenconner, has been island-hopping in the Caribbean a few days ahead of Princess Margaret. Now it is learned here that the Tennant family have been negotiating to buy a private beach in Tobago."

"Mr Tennant has interests in the Trinidad shipping firm of Aistons."

"Said an official of the firm: 'Colin left Trinidad before the Princess arrived because he did not want any complications of his name being associated with hers again. He flew to British Guiana, where the Princess is due on Tuesday. His wife—formerly Lady Anne Coke—was not with him.'"

British Troops Stand By In Lebanon Crisis

Nicosia, May 20. British service chiefs have been holding top secret meetings daily since the weekend and are believed to be discussing the Lebanese situation.

Royal Air Force planes, some flown in recently from Britain, and three regiments of troops based in Cyprus for internal security duties have been put on a stand-by basis, ready to move into the Lebanon to protect British lives and property should the situation make this necessary.

There were reports tonight that four ships of the Royal Navy's Amphibious Warfare Squadron, including the headquarters frigate Moon, had arrived off the west coast of Cyprus.—Reuter.

War Is Inevitable: Monty

CHANGE IN POLITICAL CLIMATE ONLY HOPE

Hamilton, Ontario, May 20.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Commander of NATO, said today that Western leadership "is non-existent" as events in Lebanon and elsewhere clearly show.

He also said civil strife in France might prompt NATO headquarters to move "somewhere else on the Continent but never to Britain or America."

Lord Montgomery also said the Commonwealth armed forces should be merged into a unified command, but it would take another war to make this possible. "Such a war, says NATO and the U.S.—Canadian air defence pact would make it impossible for any member of the Commonwealth to remain neutral."

A war was inevitable if the political climate did not change. The world had made no progress at all toward abolishing war, he said.

Field Marshal Montgomery said: "The nuclear deterrent stayed off war in 1947-48 and has continued to do so since. It will not always be enough. If we relinquish our right to develop and use powerful retaliatory weapons then war will come that much sooner. 'This does not mean that war, when it comes, will entail the use by either side of nuclear weapons. Poison gas was not used in the last war. There is a possibility that the next will be fought with a tacit agreement by both sides to fight without H-bombs.'—Reuter.

ONLY 300 TURN UP

BAN H-BOMB RALLY GETS OFF TO A SLOW START

London, May 20.

A widely publicised "Ban-The-H-Bomb" demonstration got off to a slow start here today when only about 300 demonstrators lined up outside the House of Commons.

The organisers had expected 10,000 at the start of the seven-and-a-half hour proceedings which will include Mass canvassing of Members of Parliament by their constituents; four consecutive

meetings in a hall holding 3,000; and a march to a floodlit street meeting about a mile from the House.

HECKLER

A heckler with a microphone accused the demonstrators of "treacherous propaganda" as the Reverend Donald Soper, prominent Methodist and chairman of the campaign for nuclear disarmament, laid a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph.

The heckler, Mr Donald Griffin, 20, a member of the League of Empire Loyalists, declared: "These people care nothing for our British dead. They are making a mockery of them. They are only interested in their own traitorous propaganda."

Another man shouted "What about Hungary?" and distributed leaflets. Demonstrators included Dr Howick Johnson, the Dean of Canterbury, in flowing robes. The "mass lobby" or canvassing of Members of Parliament is sponsored by 250 organisations and individuals.

SANE?

The organisations include the campaign for nuclear disarmament, which is headed by philosopher Bertrand (Earl) Russell, and Victory for Socialism, leftwing Labour group. The American campaign for a sane nuclear policy today called support and another cable came from the Japanese council against the atomic and hydrogen bombs.

The Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, whose policy of continuing nuclear tests is the reason for the demonstration, left the House of Commons and strolled to his home in Downing Street, apparently untroubled by the demonstrators.—Reuter.

A P.I. Producer's Idea He Wants To 'Sell' Asia To H'wood

Hollywood, May 20.

A Manila movie producer says he has a plan to "pump red corpuscles and black ink" into the current anaemic movie box offices—make films which stars Asians as well as American acting favourites.

"The Far East offers an outstanding opportunity to widen Hollywood distribution," according to Edgar Romero, producer-director of People's Pictures.

"Excluding Japan, India and China, we have a population of 180,000,000, nearly all of whom are movie fans who like American stars but also like to see their own people in the same pictures."

"It's the world's fastest growing population area, topping even that of China in rate of growth," he said.

'BLOCK-BUSTERS'

Romero's own "two recently completed pictures, both made in Manila, are examples of what he terms 'block-buster combinations.' One of the movies, 'Man On The Run,' is a suspense story starring Burgess Meredith and the Far East's feminine favourite, Olivia Cenzal.

TY POWER?

Here to arrange for the release of the two films, Romero also has been making overtures to American stars to appear in Philippine-made pictures.

The quiet-speaking producer hopes to sign up Tyrone Power to appear in a movie of the guerrilla resistance against the Japanese during which an American officer succumbed to torture. Miss Cenzal is set for the feminine lead.

"There are many special attractions for American co-producing in the Far East," he said. "We have good technicians, standard equipment, good laboratories. Three Manila studios produce 70 features a year and independents add from 20 to 30 films."

A VARIETY

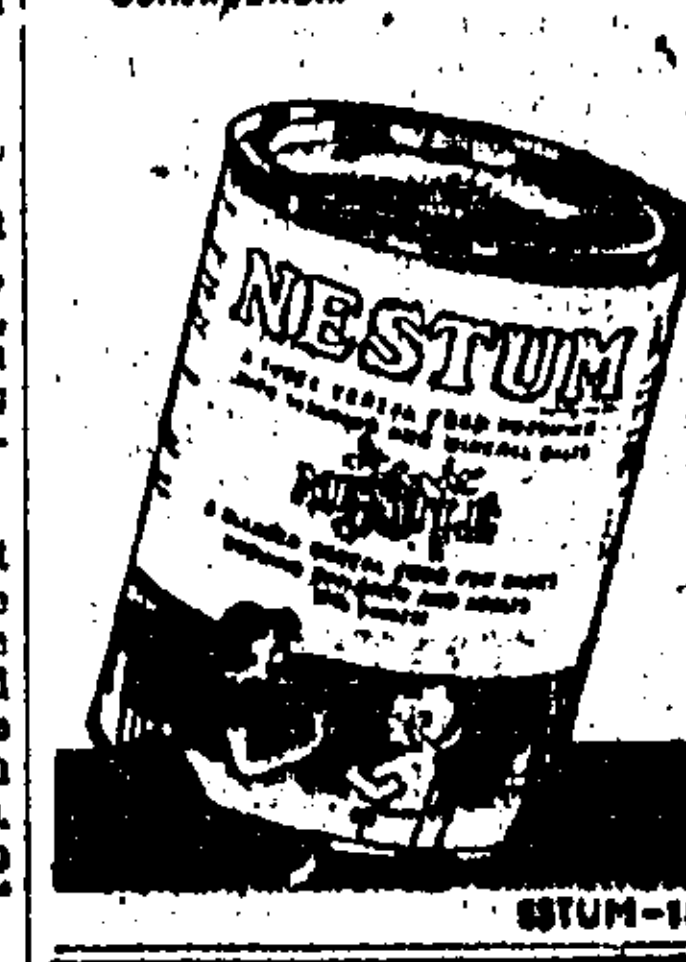
"The Far East has a vast variety of locales—Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Djakarta, Bangkok, Cambodia and a hundred others. All areas work in understanding co-operation. Costs are low."

"We're not saying that American companies should take every story they have to the Far East for filming. It would be a little difficult to give 'Sorry, Wrong Number' an Asian setting, for example. The screenplay would have to be suitable for 'Eastern filming,' he added.—United Press.



From the fourth month onwards or according to doctor's advice, in addition to the milk diet, is essential to meet the needs of baby's growth and development. Supplementary feeding assures satisfactory progress and sounder sleep.

The early introduction of a mixed diet promotes healthy bowel action and reduces tendency to constipation.



THE YOUNG LIONS

THE STORY BEHIND FILM STORM CENTRE NO. 1 . . . MARLON BRANDO'S INTERPRETATION OF A VERY HOT PART

ON a dust-dry day in 1945 three men come face to face in a Bavarian forest. Two are American soldiers; the third a battle-shattered young German officer. For one of these men this is his last day alive. The machine that produced this meeting was the machine of war. How these three men became part of that machine and how it changed the lives of each one of them is told in this story, one of the most perceptive stories to come from the war. The just-premiered film version of "The Young Lions," by Irwin Shaw, from which this version is adapted, is being hotly debated because of the highly individual interpretation by Marlon Brando of the part of the young Nazi officer.

The story is retold by
LEONARD MOSLEY

HIS name is Christian Diestl. He is blond, he is arrogant and he is German. I think it is important to make the point that I am not writing about him with hatred or distaste or resentment. Only with an attempt at understanding.

In the period with which I am dealing, Christian Diestl was one of the young gods who believed he was going to conquer the world. Those of you who are middle-aged will remember the time—between 1938 and the end of the Second World War.

Adolf Hitler proclaimed that he was creating a National Socialist State which would not only uplift the German people but bring lasting benefits to the lesser breeds as well.

By lesser breeds, I mean people like me, an Englishman, an American, Russians and those little people in the smaller countries of Europe.

The Trio

CHRISTIAN DIESTL was really convinced that National Socialism was the smooth sole of a Nazi jackboot on our necks—would be good for us.

He learned better—at the wrong end of a machine gun fired in his direction by a narrow-shouldered, highly complicated, and extremely unhappy American Jew.

This is the story of Christian Diestl, the good German with the bad heart.

But it is also the story of two other men, with whom he tangled. One was the Jew I have mentioned. The other is Michael Whiteacre, a Broadway showman who pulled every inhuman string upon which he could lay his hands in order to keep out of the muck, sweat, and blood of war—but ended up with a gun in his hand and an enemy on the other side of the ditch.

It is a story without any heroes. You can't very well make a hero out of a German like Christian Diestl who had his moment of revelation only in the last few seconds before someone fired a bullet into his belly.

You can't create glamour for the Jew who shot him, in a



The conflict of Christian Diestl as played by Brando

ABOVE: the man of war; LEFT: with French girl Françoise, and the torment of divided loyalty... love or Hitler?

Pain in the heart? —There's no need to be too worried

A SUDDEN pain, even though it may melt away a quicker than a pickpocket, is invariably worrying. Especially if that pain is in the chest. For then the patient becomes as conscious of the heart as Cupid.

"Don't tell me everybody who worries about his heart is neurotic," Mr Wilson said.

Mr Wilson could afford to say that. He suffered from angina pectoris—a pain which comes on when the heart doesn't get enough blood.

His symptoms were typical. Usually pain began behind the upper part of the breast bone and would fan out to his shoulders and to the base of his neck. Occasionally he even felt the pain along his arms and hands.

ALL IN A DOCTOR'S DAY
by CEDRIC CARNE

Anginal pain comes on after exercise. Though not generally after a sprint, for a bus, but rather after a sustained long walk.

"That's perfectly true," Mr Wilson agreed. "I often have to stop short bursts of quite strenuous effort during a day's work. Yet I experience no ill effect."

Mr Wilson had soon learned that his pain went away after resting a few minutes. "Angina is simply due to the heart not getting a sufficient flow of blood to its muscle," I explained. "For ordinary purposes the blood supply is adequate. It's only when you do too much sustained exercise that the heart protests."

Yes, people can be optimistic about angina. Indeed it is not uncommon for attacks to subside in severity and completely disappear for long periods.

NORMAL LIVES

For most people all that is needed is a slight adjustment of their activities. And most patients continue to lead a normal life as you do," I said to Mr Wilson.

Exercise, then, should not be avoided altogether as some people wrongly believe. On the contrary, exercise should be encouraged provided it is limited to a level below that which causes pain. Of course, they shouldn't rush around like frisky lunatics after meals. But that applies to all adults except frisky lunatics.

"What about alcohol?" Mr Wilson asked.

"Carry on as usual," I replied. "A moderate amount of alcohol does good in such cases."

"Good," Mr Wilson said, "then come across to the local and have a pint with me, doctor?"



DEAN MARTIN AS MICHAEL WHITEACRE



MONTGOMERY CLIFT AS NOAH ACKERMAN—A JEW

profile in the world have no attraction for a French girl when she sees a swastika band on your cap.

"I don't understand," he says to the French girl who sits in his face. "I don't hate you. Why should you waste your time hating me?"

Hated in the United States, Noah Ackerman is learning that hatred is not confined to the frontiers of Germany.

He has fallen in love with a gentle girl with the appropriate name of Hope. It looks like being an idyllic and fulfilling relationship, until he meets her father, a tradesman in Vermont.

Prejudice

VERMONT is not like New York. In this hide-bound New England State a Jew is not a neighbour but a curiosity, and rather a foreign one at that.

"I've never really met a Jew before," Hope's father says to Noah, and the tone of his voice indicates that he never really wanted to.

He is comforted and reassured by the devotion of his blonde young wife and the intense happiness they feel in each other. When he is with her he is not afraid.

But the awakening comes when he turns up at army barracks—and it is as bitter as bile in the mouth.

He has joined the army to fight a tyrant who wants to wipe the Jews from the face of the earth.

He discovers that several members of his infantry company wouldn't mind at all. They pounce upon his strangeness, his Jewishness, to make his life intolerable. They steal his money. They beat him up in hopeless fights and officers put him on back-breaking fatigues.

"What is this war all about," he asks. "It's the menace I am fighting in Germany is just as rabid here at home?"

And back in occupied France Christian Diestl is asking himself: "Is Adolf Hitler really right in saying that this war is good for the world, when all I get from the people I am liberating are livid looks and insults?"

The only integrated character in fact, is smooth-talking Michael Whiteacre. He is making the best of the worst. Drafted into the army against his will, he is looking around for a safe job—and an easy ride.

TOMORROW:

Ambush In
The Desert

Punished without mercy!

Triumph of new self-winding watch



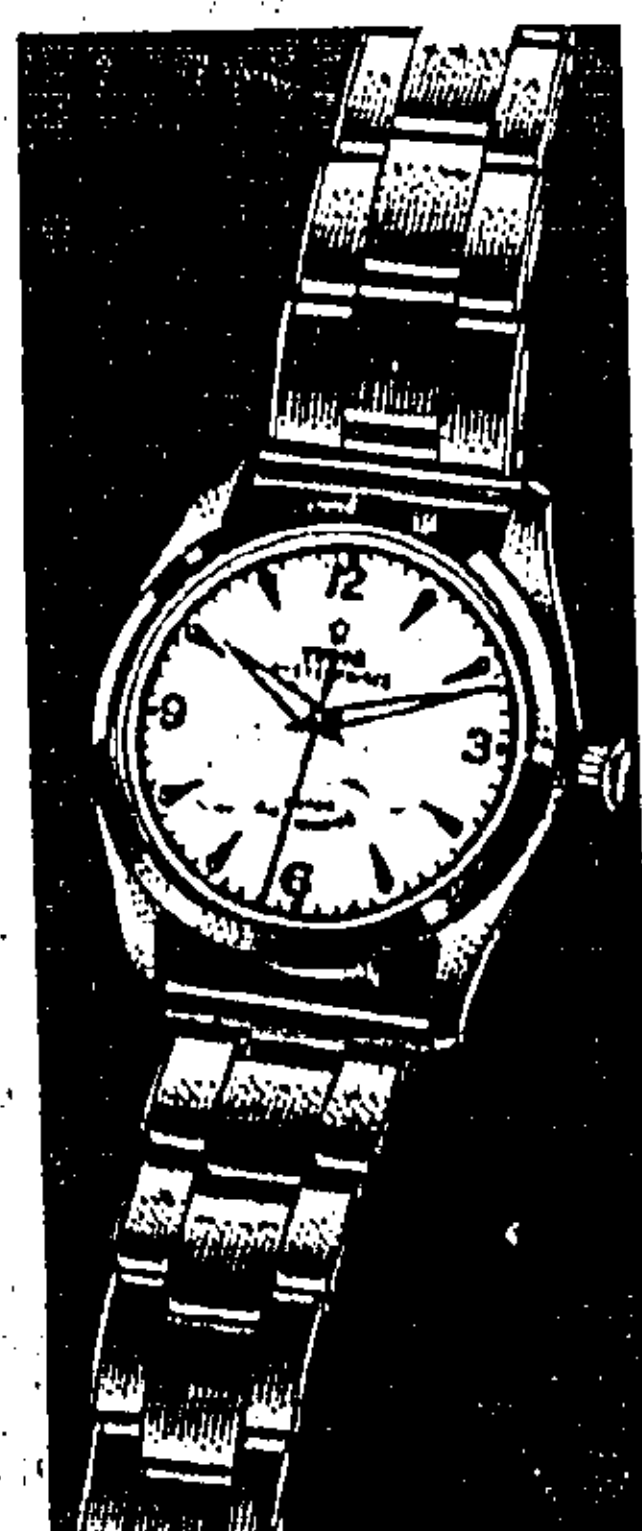
ROLEX of Geneva commissioned the Tudor Oyster Prince specially for men who want a self-winding watch of high quality—without paying the highest price.

To prove the Tudor's perfect efficiency, Rolex devised a series of tests in which it was exposed to the arch-enemy of the ordinary self-winding watch, vibration.

In one, the Tudor was strapped to the wrist of a workman operating a pneumatic drill for a total of 30 hours. The invincible Tudor emerged from the ordeal quite unharmed, ticking as accurately as ever.

Two famous Rolex features—the waterproof Oyster case, and the "rotor" self-winding mechanism—make the Tudor Prince a miracle of precision.

If your aspirations are higher than your bank balance, go to your nearest Rolex jeweller. Ask to see the beautiful new Tudor Oyster Prince in gleaming stainless steel.



TUDOR
Oyster Prince
SPONSORED BY ROLEX, OF GENEVA

Easy Rider

THIRD, Michael Whiteacre. Whiteacre is what you might call an easy-rider. As a Broadway producer he was used to having everything go his way. Girls, money, adulation . . .

Conqueror

THREE very different men. A dedicated superman. A desperately unhappy Jew. A slipshod man of the world. All thrown into war together. To fight and kill—and survive as they can . . .

For Christian Diestl the war came easy at first as it did for most Germans.

He swept into France at the head of the conquering Nazi troops and really believed it when his friend, Brandt, told him that the girls in Paris would be gay, friendly, and

At this stage in his wartime education, Christian Diestl is, in fact, thinking mostly about women—about how much easier it was to meet women, to love women, to enjoy women, when he wore ski clothes and before he donned the uniform to learn that even the blondest hair and the most striking



"WE MUST AVOID CONGESTION, SIR. I'M DEALING WITH THIS GENTLEMAN AFTER LUNCH AND I'LL SEE YOU AFTER SUPPER!"

London Express cartoon

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Heads-Up Bridge Sets Declarer

By OSWALD JACOBY

WITH 4-3-3-3 distribution and no honour in hearts North should have responded one no trump instead of raising his partner to two hearts. South also strained just the least little bit when he leaped to four hearts, but if West had not been right up on his toes South would have made the hand.

West made his normal opening lead of the three of diamonds. South won with his singleton ace and saw that his only chance to make the hand would be to get in dummy to discard clubs on dummy's diamonds.

This would necessitate finding West with the ace of spades and following out his thoughts South led a low spade toward dummy.

This produced considerable thought from West. The spade play looked innocent enough but it also seemed just the least bit unusual. Why hadn't South led

NORTH		9	
♥ Q 7 6			
♥ 9 7 3			
♦ K Q J 6			
♣ 8 3 2			
WEST	EAST		
♥ A 10 9 2	♠ 8 4 3		
♥ 10 6	♥ A 5 4		
♦ 10 9 5 3	♦ 8 7 4 2		
♣ K J 9	♣ A 10 7		
SOUTH (D)			
♥ K J 5			
♥ K Q J 8 2			
♦ A			
♣ Q 6 5 4			
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 3			

a diamond or a trump? Maybe the diamond ace had been singleton and South was trying to sneak into dummy for some discarding.

In that case West saw that he had one chance to beat the hand. He hopped up with the ace of spades and led the nine of clubs. East won his ace and returned the suit whereupon West collected his king and jack of clubs. East's ace of trumps was still around to set declarer two tricks.

If West had ducked the spade, South would have been able to discard three clubs on dummy's diamond and romp home with the marbles.

ACARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1♥ 1♥ Double INT.
Pass 2♥ 2♥ 7

You, South, hold:
♠ K J 2 ♥ Q J 10 4 ♦ A J 10 6 3
What do you do?

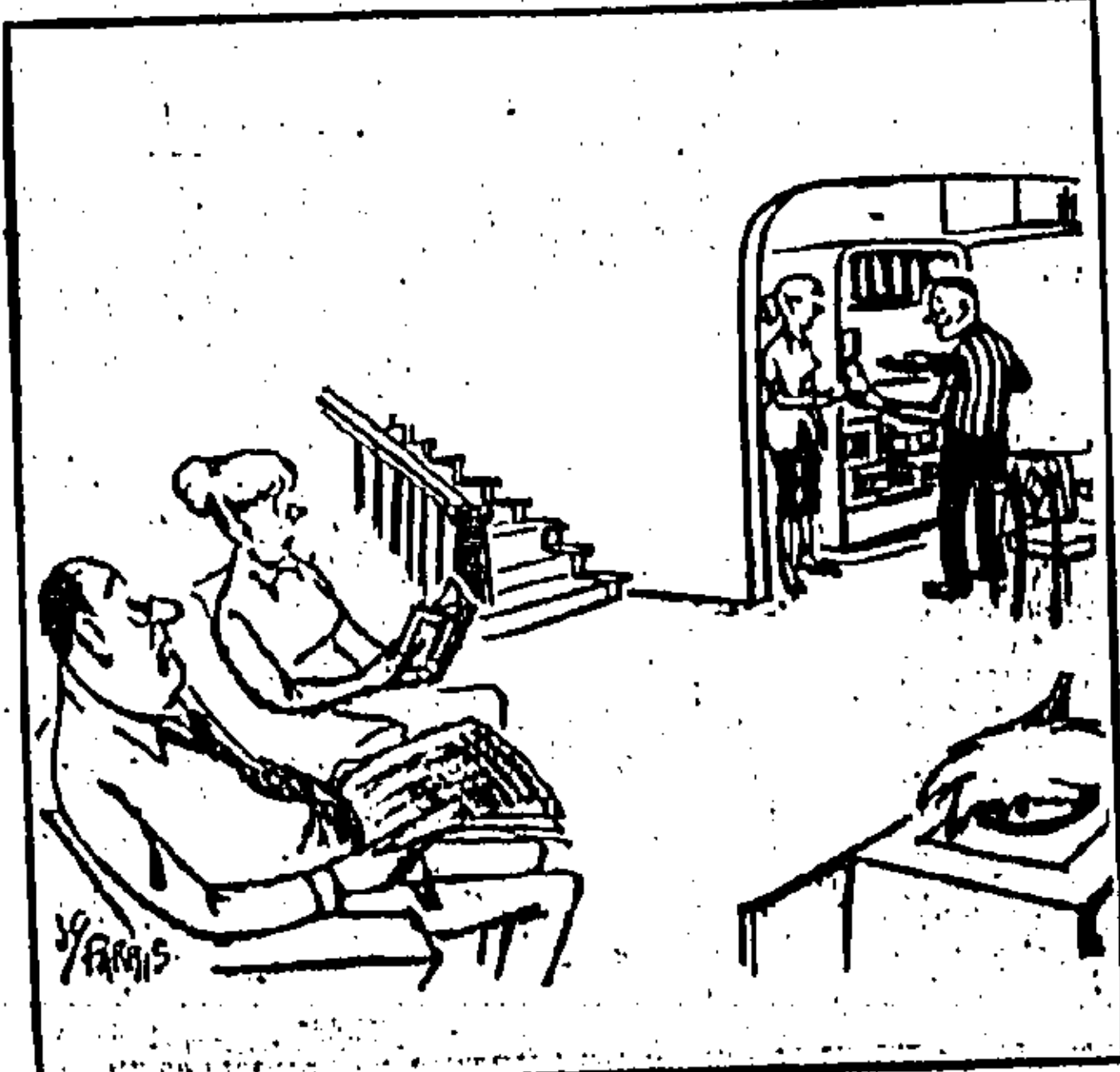
A—Bid three clubs. Your partner should have no trouble making this contract. Remember, he did not have to bid two clubs.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding has been:
East South West North
1♥ 1♥ Double Pass
Pass 7

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 7 6 5 4 3 ♦ A J 10 6 3
What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

This Funny World



"I don't mind his visiting our daughter every night, or being grudge all the food he eats, but it grates me to think that his parents deduct \$600 for him as a dependent!"

Women's World

Paris, May 20. FORMER American college girl Marcel Fageros played in the French lawn tennis championships today, wearing 24-carat gold lame panties, edged with black lace.

The 24-year-old honey blonde beauty from Miami, Florida, played her singles match on the 100m court against Mlle. Colette Monnot, of France.

The "gallery" consisted mainly of males, who had deserted the centre courts where more important matches were being played.

Miss Fageros said afterwards that the panties—she had had three pairs made—cost \$25 each and were "quite light" to play in—China Mail Special.

THROW THEM

ADVICE for women from a 20-year-old Metropolitan Opera star Antonietta Stella: "Every woman should throw a tantrum now and then—or at least a bottle."

"Temperaments are a very good thing. If you don't throw fits, your tensions just grow and grow. I throw bottles whenever I'm upset—and if I didn't have those explosions I'd probably throw myself out of a window."

FEATHERS

SIGHTED in a New York restaurant, an elegant woman wearing a feather hat with colour streaks which she said were meant to look like

the now fashionable wigs that look like hair.

SEVEN OUT

TWO men pulled the emergency cord of an express as it pulled out of a New York terminus because a woman had left her suitcase on the platform. Result of this chivalry: the train jolted so abruptly that seven passengers had to be taken to hospital.

GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS

An eye-opening exhibition of nude paintings of China Lollobrigida, Jayne Mansfield, Sophia Loren, Kim Novak, Diana Dora and Martine Carol has opened in Cannes.

The artist, Italian painter Nino Giffredo, who picked the Cannes Film Festival time to open the show, is honest about how he got the pictures. "I must confess straight away," he said, "that they did not pose for me. I have taken the heads of the stars, and the bodies of the masters."

Giffredo has tried to adapt each star to the style of the Old Master to which he feels she is best fitted. For example, Diana Dora's head tops a bullock's body by Renoir. Buxom Jayne Mansfield gets a buxom body by Peter Paul Rubens. Lollobrigida gets a 15th century trunk by Botticelli—and the rest of the stars share as the styles vary.

Manel, Modigliani and Gouguen as the styles vary. Giffredo feels the neck downwards the pictures of the international film figures.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

BORN today, you would appear to be affected more by fate than the average person. Since you have a rather complex nature and often lack decisiveness in your immediate reactions, you sit back and wait until something decisive happens. This may stem from earlier experiences when it seems to you that no matter how sincerely you try to influence your life, circumstances beyond your control seem to have a hand in making the decisions you are reluctant to your particular preference.

Although this can make up an highly adaptable individual, it can also make you a bit of a pessimist and alternating moods of great exaltation, when you are in the air, and if you are in a bad mood, you may find it difficult to take whatever happens.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Plan this day carefully for there is a great deal to be done and you need every moment in which to finish the job.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—There is an adventure some morit in the air, and if you are in a bad mood, you may find it difficult to take whatever happens.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 23)—Do not dare—these are the two words foremost in your vocabulary. You are ready to take a risk and act upon it.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Combine all aspects of your life: professional, social and domestic—to get fine results. One side the other.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Take a constructive and progressive attitude toward everything to which you are connected. Social aspects are pleasant. Push forward toward some present goal, but consider future plans with great care before making commitments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Make a pact against liabilities to really get the correct score. Really then can you handle things properly.

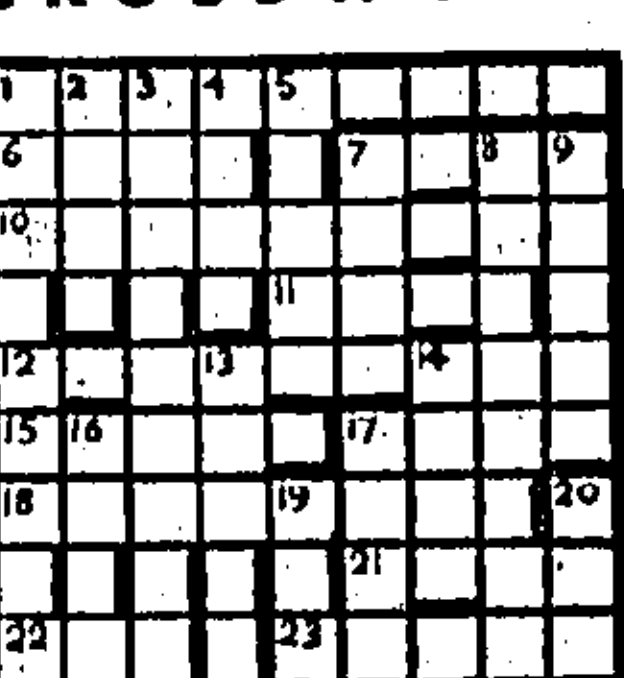
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Self-confidence is all that's needed for you to achieve your present goal. Push ahead; make progress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Almost a perfect day for there is no outside interference. Be firm.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Children's affairs come into the picture. Perhaps a teen-age of yours is being honoured publicly.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Personal achievement may receive public recognition now. Accept

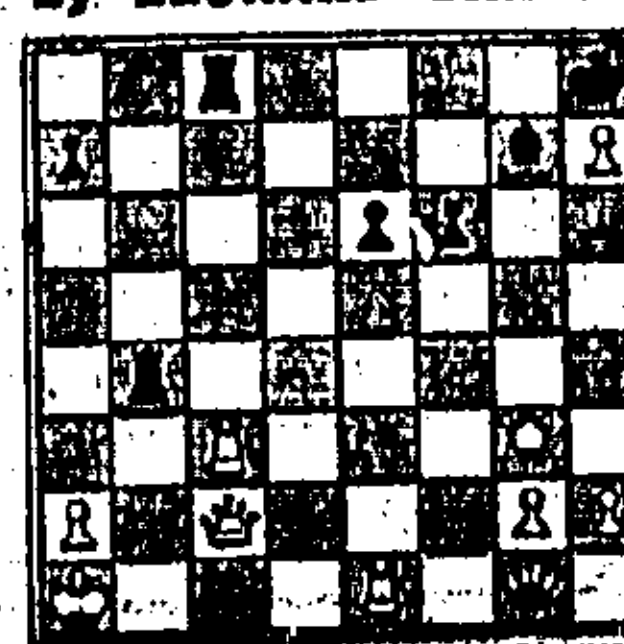
CROSSWORD



- Across
- Stupid people. (9)
 - Shower. (6)
 - Spanish coin. (4)
 - Old sailor. (4)
 - Old weapon. (5)
 - Tobacco poison. (8)
 - Flower. (5)
- Down
- Country ball. (4)
 - Highland low. (4)
 - Government. (6)
 - Golden country. (4)
 - Shinners. (5)
 - Small lamina. (5)
 - Old island. (5)
 - Conner. (5)
 - Stream. (4)
 - T. T. S. (4)
 - Internal. (4)
 - Shifter. (4)
 - Antidote. (3)

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play. Black to move and win.

EILEEN ASCROFT reports on her MEN Spring Dieters

Mr 13-stone becomes a Slim Jim

TEN suits that do not fit now hang in the wardrobe of Mr Bernard Clarke, of Hervey Close, Finchley. But our Slim Jim Spring Diet volunteer is happy in spite of it.

In one month, following HELEN BURKE's high protein plan, he has lost 12lb. in weight. His old weight: 13 stone.

Like so many men who work in offices and love their food, most of his surplus fat had settled round his tummy.

"It was agony adding to my diet," said Mr Clarke. But look at the results.

Old measurements: 41½ in. chest, 42½ in. waist, 43 in. tummy and 44 in. hips.

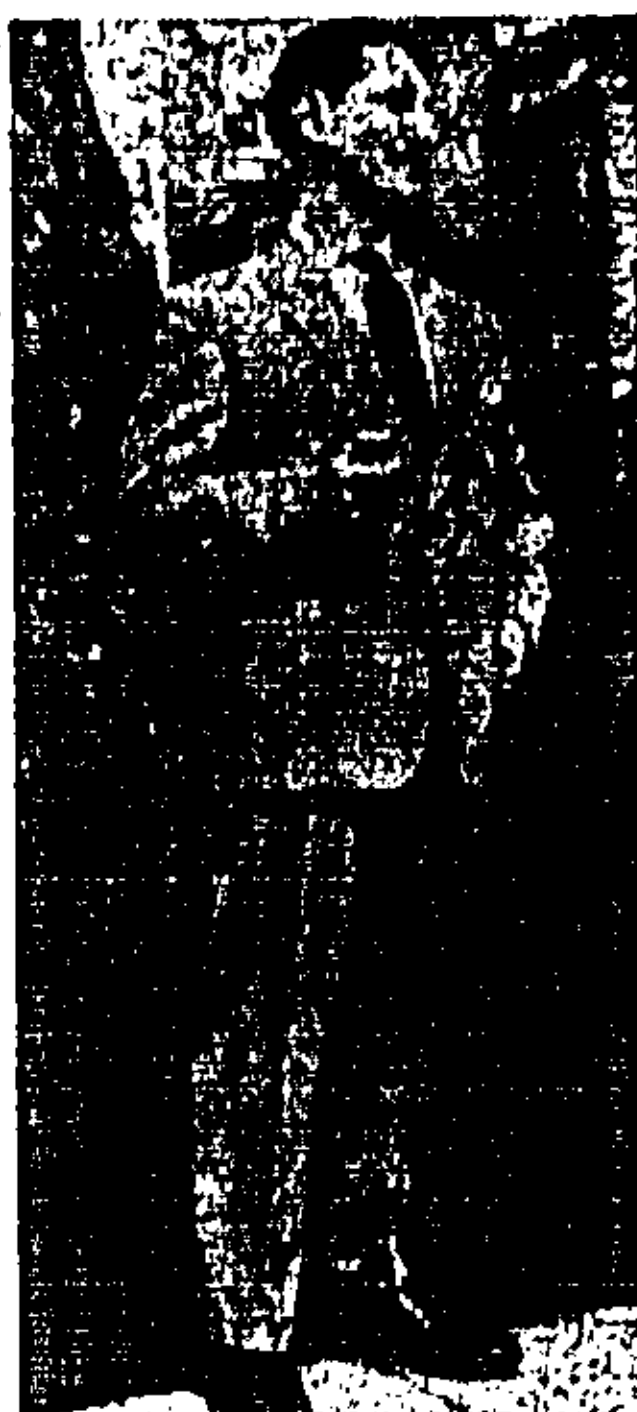
One month later: 37 in. chest, 37 in. waist, 40 in. tummy and 40 in. hips.

MORE ENERGY

Mr Clarke reported for his check-in feeling very fit and much more energetic.

"My wife is thrilled," he said. "I've got the figure of a boy again."

Proudly he came shopping and walked straight into a stock-sized suit for his reward. It is in coffee-coloured light-weight mohair and wool, single-breasted, ideal for summer days in town and holiday wear.



MR. BERNARD CLARKE

Here are the details of Mr Clarke's high protein diet: Start the day with a glass of water or mineral water.

Breakfast—A cup of tea or coffee and two thin slices of lightly buttered brown bread. A boiled or poached egg. 11 a.m.—A cup of weak tea.

Lunch—A grilled 6-7 in. steak or equivalent in fat-trimmed-off lamb or mutton chop or lean pork chop. A 3oz. portion of raw green leaf salad. A squeeze of lemon juice over the salad. (It liked). Once a week, if liked, an 8 in. Steak Tartare.

This is finely chopped fat-free fillet or rump steak—raw. A depression is made in the centre of the meat (formed into a round) and a raw egg yolk is dropped into it. Grouped around the steak are capers, paprika, chopped raw onion, anchovy fillets and coarse freshly milled pepper.

4 p.m. A cup of weak tea.

NO PUDDINGS

Dinner—A cup of meat or vegetable consommé and two starch-reduced rolls. An omelette (fine herbs mushroom or asparagus tips) or 6 to 8 oz. grilled sole or cod steak, or a good helping of roast chicken, grilled veal or lamb kidneys. A green salad or a normal helping of cooked green vegetable. Finish with an apple, pear, orange or six grapes.

Avoid all puddings, creams, sauces on dishes, thick soups, root vegetables and pastries.

Beer and spirits, for the time being, should really be cut out altogether. But you can allow yourself one drink each evening.

London Express Service.

To The Bride



LOVELY lingerie created with an eye to June brides is always a pretty part of the seasonal picture. This year designers and manufacturers have outdone themselves, using lovely lace with lavish abandon to create lingerie of delicate beauty. Elizabeth Arden, a deft talent with so many things, offers this pelmet and gown of nylon crepe daintily adorned with ruffled val lace, all in pristine white. For a note of contrast, blue satin ribbons mesh the waistline high in empire effect.

—ALICE ALDEN

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Cricket's Adventure

—A Talking Horse Tells Him About Her Friends—

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTOPHER CRICKET came out from behind the loose brick in the fireplace. It was a cheerful evening. Seeing Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, sitting close by, Christopher hopped over to them.

After exchanging greetings with his three friends, Christopher sat himself down and crossed five or six of his legs. "I had a bit of an adventure very early this morning," Christopher said. "Everybody else in the house was fast asleep."

Gloomy Indian

Knarf and Teddy smiled and asked Christopher to tell them more about his adventure. But Hiawatha grunted gloomily (he was a gloomy Indian) and said to Christopher: "Adventure! Adventure! What kind of an adventure can a Cricket like you have? Indians like me hunt Buffalo and ride on the backs of wild Horses. That's an adventure."

"Well," said Christopher, without losing his good humor, "I didn't hunt any Buffalo or sit

on the back of a wild Horse. But I did tell a Horse. "You did?" exclaimed Teddy. "What Horse did you talk to?" asked Knarf. "Huh!" grunted Hiawatha. Then Christopher said, "This Horse I talked to was a Milk-Wagon Horse. I met her in front of the door the first thing this morning."

Eating Out

"This Milk-Wagon Horse—her name was Whitley—invited me to have some breakfast with her. She was eating oats from a feed bag tied under her head. "I sat on the edge of the bag and talked to her while she had her breakfast, but I didn't have any oatmeal myself."

"Whitley told me all about her friends. They were all Horses. "First, there was Mortimer. He pulled a Junk Wagon."

"What's that?" Teddy asked. Knarf explained to Teddy that a Junk Wagon was a wagon filled with things that people didn't want any more, like old chairs and old pots and pans and old clothes.

"That's right," said Christopher. "That's what Mortimer did. He pulled a wagon full of all those old things. His master the Junk Dealer, was old, too. Only he wasn't junk, of course."

"And then," Christopher went on, "there was Clinger. Clinger was an Ice-Wagon Horse!"

Ice Wagon!

"Ice Wagon! Huh! What's that?" said Hiawatha. Again Knarf explained. "An Ice-Wagon Horse pulls a wagon full of ice."

"What's the ice for?" Hiawatha asked. "For ice cream," said Christopher. "But Whitley had lots of other friends. Some of them went riding every day in the park with riders on their backs. Others belonged to circuses. They pranced around a ring while the circus master cracked a whip."

"But Whitley's best friends were twelve Horses, six of them



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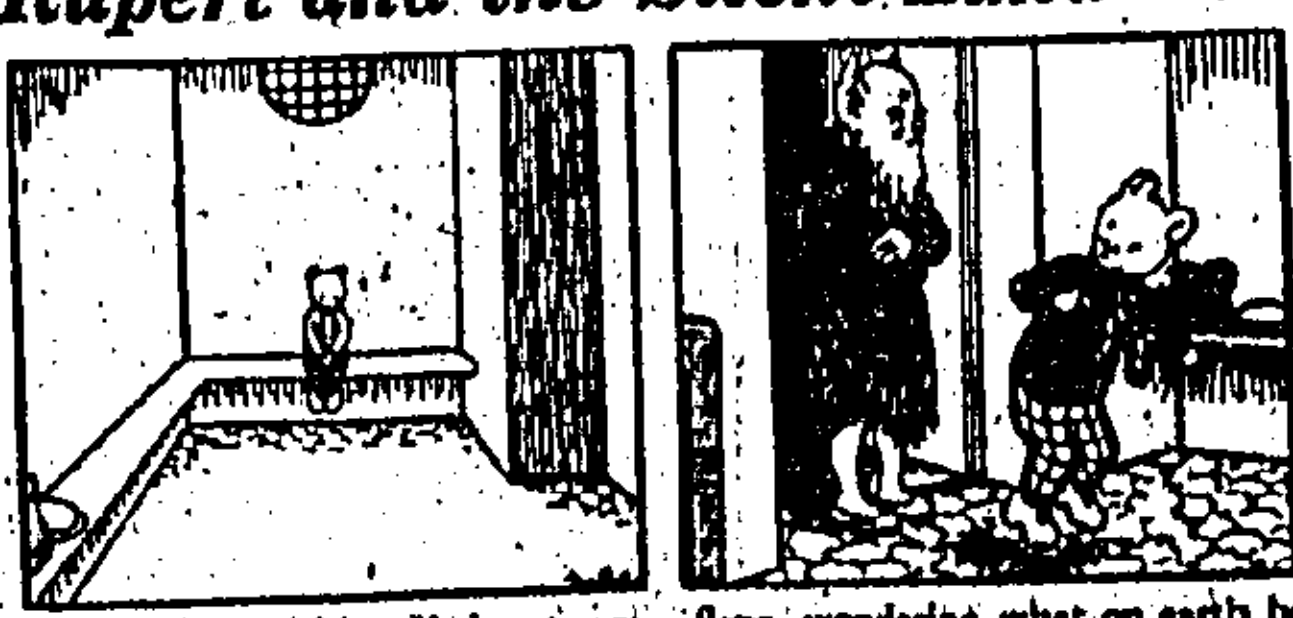
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Rupert and the Silent Land—38



Rupert finds himself in a sort of limbo, all alone, with a hard bench along two sides. Miserable, he sits down to wait. "Oh how I'm beginning to hate this silence," he thinks. Then he gets up to pace up and down the railings.

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HK'S ASIAN GAMES CHANCES



WATER-POLO

GAMES TORCH NEARS TOKYO

Tokyo, May 21. The Asian Games sacred flame today approached the outskirts of Tokyo, one month after it was kindled by the sun's rays at Rizal Stadium in Manila and sent on its way to the Japanese capital on April 22.

Later today the flame will cross the Tama River, which divides the Tokyo-Kanagawa prefectures and enter the Tokyo Metropolitan area.

The flame will be carried across the border by Mr. Sanzo Yamaguchi, of the Kawasaki City Social Education Section. He will then pass the flame on to the first Tokyo runner, Mr. Tamenosuke Arakubo, chief of the Otawara Athletic Association.

The flame will then begin a round of the capital's 125 sections which for the Metropolitan area extends over 134 miles.

It is due to be carried into the Main Stadium on May 24 by Miki Oda, Japan's first representative to the Olympic Games.

By the time the flame reaches the Stadium from Kagoshima, Southern Japan where it arrived from Manila by aircraft last month, it will have been carried by 1,600 Japanese athletes through 15 different prefectures over a distance of more than 1,100 miles.—Reuter.



ATHLETICS



SWIMMING

Best Hope For Gold Medals Will Be From Soccer Team

By this Friday, Hongkong will complete the operation of air-lifting all her athletes to the Third Asian Games, and on Saturday when the Games officially open with an opening ceremony at the Main Stadium in Tokyo's Meiji Park, Hongkong's contingent of 101 officials and participants will march proudly with representatives of nineteen other Asian countries.

Not represented at the First Asian Games which were held in New Delhi in March 1951, among ten nations, Hongkong made her first appearance in this major Asian sports festival in the second series at Manila in May, 1954. Her representatives came back with one bronze medal, won by Stephen Xavier in the sprint event.

Will they do better this time? Will they improve on the solitary bronze medal won in the last Games and is there any chance of their bringing back some gold medals for a change? These are questions which not only the participating athletes are asking themselves but also the local sports populace during these few days.

These cannot perhaps better be answered than by the team leaders themselves of the various events.

In general, it appears that Hongkong's best hope of winning her first gold medals in the Asian Games will be in football. The soccer team will consist of four officials and 22 players as follows: Team Manager—A. J. Hussain, Vice Team Manager—C. K. Woo, Coach—Lai Shiu-wing, Adviser—L. F. de Souza, Players—Wai Fat-kin, Lau Chi-ping, Seta Yiu, Luk Tai-hay, Ko Po-leung, Chan Chi-kong, Chu Wing-wah, Lau Chi-lam, Lau Kai-chiu, Ho Cheung-yau, Leung Wai-hung, Jimmy Chang, Lau Chi-cho, Lou C. Ping, Wong Chi-kwong, Lee Ping-chiu, Leung Kit, Wong Kwok-key, Lee Yui-tak, Au Chi-yin, Lam Kum-tong and Choi King-sang.

Of their prospects Mr. A. J. Hussain, Manager of the team, has this to say on the eve of their departure for Tokyo this afternoon:

"Football is an unpredictable game, but there is ever hope that National China and Hongkong will meet in the final. If they do meet, it will be an even match and the issue will depend on the form of the day and the luck of the Irish."

Hongkong, he says, has been very lucky in the draw which is as follows:—

Group A: National China (seeded No. 1), Vietnam (seeded No. 8), Malaya and Pakistan.

Group B: Indonesia (seeded No. 4), India (seeded No. 5) and Burma.

Group C: Hongkong (seeded No. 3), Japan (seeded No. 6) and Philippines.

Group D: Korea (seeded No. 2), Israel (seeded No. 7), Singapore and Iran.

First Stage

The first stage of the competition will be in the form of a one-round league system among the teams in each group. Two teams from each group will qualify for the quarter-finals when the competition will be run on a knockout basis.

In the top half, the champion of the "A" group will meet the runner-up of "D" group, and the "B" group champion will clash against the "C" group runner-up.

In the bottom half, the "C" group champion has been drawn against the "B" group runner-up and the "D" group champion against the "A" group runner-up.

Continuing his comments on Hongkong's chances, the Hongkong team manager says that he expects his team to be able to match both Japan and the Philippines, in which case the local footballers will meet either Indonesia or India. He thinks that India will beat Indonesia and that Hongkong's opponents will be Indonesia in the quarter-final.

Not Impressive

The Indonesian team, he said, have not been very impressive in their recent matches at Manila and Hongkong will have a very good chance of qualifying for the semi-final against most likely Korea. Here a close game is anticipated and should Hongkong strike good form, it is very possible that they will be in the final. "However, win or lose, we will play hard and do our best," he concludes.

On reputation, Hongkong's next best hope will be at table tennis, in which she will be represented by Tung Hung-go, Bi Sul-chu, Lee Ping and Lau Sek-long in the men's division and Bagda Wong, Fong Sing-wan, Lau Wai-lin and Ng Yui-chen in the ladies' department. Manager of the team will be Wai Koo-shuen. "We have very high hopes here," he said, "but the team has never been better prepared. They have been practising every night at the Yee Tin Tong factory and we have made a successful experience."

In tennis, it is very doubtful if Hongkong can stand up to Japan and the Philippines, not to mention the tremendously improved Singapore squad. In the other two sports which Hongkong is represented, basketball and volleyball, it is likely that these teams will finish about half-way on the list. Philippines will be top favourites for basketball and India has probably the best volleyball team.



HUSSAIN... We will do our best.



WONG DOR... Best shot not always winner

parment of playing with bats that have both sponge and rubber faces. The men's competition will be played on a round-robin system among the seven participating nations with three singles players playing all-round in each match. The ladies' event will, however, be played on the Davis Cup system of four singles and one doubles games.

Hongkong's third sport that may bring in a medal, may be a silver or bronze one, will probably be in athletics. Stephen Xavier will represent the Colony in the 100 metres and 200 metres sprints. Lau Din-ye in the high jump and hop-and-jump and Miss Ng Shuet-kwai in the 100 metres and long jump.

Depend On Draw

Before the team left for Tokyo, L. B. Chow, manager of the team gave it as his opinion that much will depend on the draw. The chances are about 3-1 that Xavier will reach the final of the 100 metres, and Ng is almost certain to be in the final of the long jump. In the 200 metres, he said, "Our players are very young and have very little experience. The general Asian standard is very high in this event. Lau Din-ye, the 17-year old third and last member of the Athletics team is going just for experience."

In swimming, Hongkong will have two junior swimmers in Ng Kei-kwong and Miss Esther Kee. Both are still in school, and here in the words of team manager Ng Chi-man, "Japanese swimmers will be too good. Our swimmers will be going there to learn and gain experience."

Dark Horse

Hongkong's shooting team is the darkhorse among the Hongkong contingent, for more than in any other sport, shooting depends on the individual's form of the day. Hoo Kam-chiu will represent the Colony in the free pistol event, Henry A. Souza in the small-bore rifle prone-position event, Peter A. Hull in the three-position rifle event and Wong Bor, leader of the Hongkong team in the clay pigeon shooting. Hongkong has no representative in the freestyle competition as there is no one in the Colony who possesses a free rifle, such as a Hammer, Schultz and Larsen or Plamin Lion. "Good co-ordination and fast, correct timing is necessary in shooting and it is anybody's game with the best shot being not always the winner," he remarked.

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The Sports Parade this week notes with regret the departure of three Army sportsmen, who will be badly missed in the field of rugby, boxing and hockey.

Captain Roy Shaddock is rugby's loss. He has always turned in a first-class game whenever he played and his absence on the playing field next season will be sorely felt.

Lt. "Topper" Brown of REME has been the inspiration of many sporting successes by his Unit and the Command Workshops, as well as the local world of fisticuffs will miss his guidance and the services of a willing and competent referee.

The third Army sportsman to leave is Captain Gordon Jones, skipper of the successful Army "B" side in the Colony second division League. The team will undoubtedly miss his sterling play in the defence, and the summer game an efficient umpire. To them all this column says "Good luck and every success."

Army rugby enthusiasts in Hongkong had their last fling for the season when they held their end-of-the-season supper last week. This annual get-together was started last year by the Army's popular Secretary, Major Trevor Vaughan Griffith, RAO, with the object of entertaining and thanking players and officials of the various Clubs and Associations, and of awarding Army colours to those who had won them.

This year the occasion was an even greater success. Among the guests were members of the Hongkong Rugby Union, the Referees' Society, the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, the Police Sports Association and last but by no means least, the Hongkong Football Club.

After an excellent meal the Army Chairman, Lt. Colonel H. A. Styles, 1/Green Howards, in his speech welcomed the guests and stressed the need for the continuation of the cordial relations which existed among all members of the Union. He expressed the hope that Army Units would play many more friendly games this season, so as to give more players a chance to prove themselves and generally improve the standard of Army rugby in the Colony.

Army colours were presented to Captain Dennis Gould, John Sharp, Jimmy McInnes, Lt. Wynn, Muniz, Cpl. Dave Busby, Pte. Hemmingway, Cpl. O'Donnell and many others who had earned them but were unfortunately absent. These pleasant reminders will, however, be forwarded to those winners who were not present that evening.

The Army hockey eleven went down fighting to the formidable Reserve team in the replay of the Holland Cup. Although handicapped by having to field three reserves and losing Lt. Trevor Ralph after twelve minutes play through injury, they lost a very good game by two goals. The reserves, however, played like veterans and the game was never one-sided. There were many occasions when, had Lady Luck smiled more kindly, a different story might have been told.

Lack of space prevented more than a passing reference to the Colony Championships held last week. For sheer grills the 4 x 400 metres relay, a few more events of this calibre would certainly help to fill the Hongkong Stadium to capacity.

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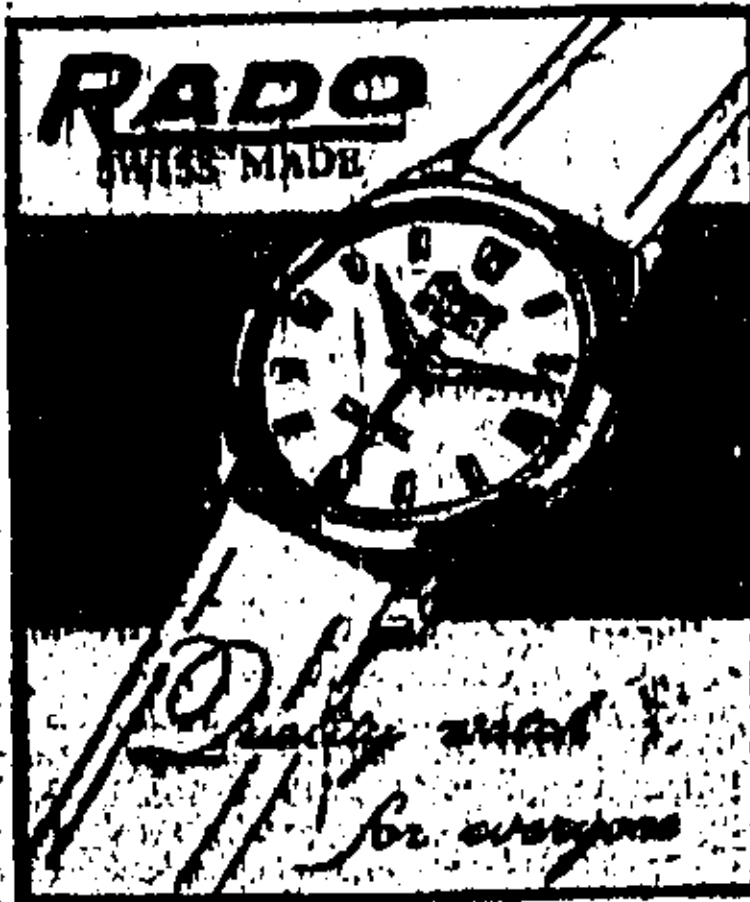
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THE GAMBOLS



EPSOM DERBY

London, May 20. Albert "King" and "Tudor" were officially scratched from the Epsom Derby at 0800 BST today.

Tough Handful

Dur. Enut of 8 Coy RASC tackles Col. Choy Tel-man of the Police, a tough handful, and the winner will face Top Honcock 1/RTTR in the final. Light-weight L/Cpl. Lawson meets A/B Wood RN, and in the other pairing, REM Clayton faces Bnd. John Jones who recently returned from Singapore where he traded the medals of the FAIRFAX championships. This clash should be a classic and, with a touch of experience in passing tactics.

SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Woolton



New Zealanders Beat MCC By 13 Runs In An Exciting Finish

London, May 20.

In a tremendous exciting finish at Lord's, the New Zealanders beat the MCC by 13 runs with two minutes of the extra half-hour to spare.

Although without Blair, one of their fast bowlers, who like Sutcliffe and Miller, could not field because of injury, the touring team made a most sporting declaration which left the MCC to get 293 runs at 64 an hour.

Miller and Stewart began carefully, scoring 44 in the first hour and altogether 72 in 80 minutes, but Parks and the strong driving Michael Smith improved the position for their side by adding 84 for this third stand in 70 minutes.

SUTCLIFFE INJURED

Unfortunate Loss For New Zealand Cricket Team

London, May 20. The New Zealand cricket team suffered a cruel blow this afternoon when Bert Sutcliffe, one of the stars of the team, fractured his right wrist during the match against the MCC at Lord's.

The New Zealand left-handed opening batsman will be out of the game for at least a month and will, therefore, miss at least the first two Test matches against England. The first one begins at Leeds on June 5.

An X-ray examination revealed the extent of the injury and the wrist has been set in plaster. The "Kiwi" does not intend to send home for a replacement.

Batting has been the weakness of the team and Sutcliffe's loss is most unfortunate. He is the most experienced batsman in the side and the only player to score a century so far on the tour. He made 139 in the opening match at Worcester.

On the last tour of England in 1949, Sutcliffe averaged 60.42 in the Tests and scored 101 in the third Test at Manchester. Altogether he obtained 2,627 runs in first class games this season.

The New Zealanders needed three substitutes at Lord's today for Bob Blair, the fast bowler, who has strained shoulder muscles, and Lawrie Miller has a bruised wrist.

Sutcliffe fell while fielding against the MCC. — France-Press.

Pirie May Retire From Athletics

Dublin, May 20. Gordon Pirie, 27-year-old British Olympic runner, said here tonight that if he were not satisfied with his progress he might retire from athletics at the end of the season.

Pirie, who holds the world 3,000 metres record, was runner-up to the Russian, Vladimir Kuts, in the Olympic 5,000 metres in Melbourne.

Pirie said he was disappointed with his form at a meeting here, in which he was second in the Three Miles and unplaced in the Mile. — China Mail Special.

Tour Of Italy Cycle Race

Saint Vincent, May 20. Spain's Salvatore Botella today won the third lap of the Tour of Italy cycle race from Varese to Saint Vincent.

The Italian Emilian jumped into top place in the general classification.

Botella's time for the 167 kilometres was 4 hours, 39 minutes, 40 seconds. Parnalanco was second in 4 hours, 40 minutes, 28 seconds, and third was Italy's Aldo Moser in the same time. — France-Press.

American League Baseball

Fine Fielding Gives Orioles 6-4 Win Over Tigers

New York, May 20.

Al Pillarick, substituted as a defence measure one inning earlier, made a diving grab of Billy Martin's pop fly with the bases loaded and two out in the eighth inning in Detroit today to preserve the Baltimore Orioles' 6-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Southpaw Billy Odell was moving easily with a four-hitter and a 6-2 lead when he walked Frank Bolling, and Reno Bertoia homered to bring Detroit within two runs in the eighth. George Zverink relieved Odell and walked two men, struck out one before the Baltimore ace, Jack Harshman, walked Charlie Maxwell to load the bases.

Martin then sent a loop to right centre that looked good from a hit until Pillarick dove head first and came up with the ball.

Bob Nieman belted a pair of bases-empty home runs in his final two times at bat and the homers stood up for the winning margin. After connecting for the second time in the seventh, Nieman was relieved as part of the defensive measures which sent Pillarick to right field.

The Orioles jumped on loser Billy Hoelt for a pair of runs in the first on Bob Boyd's single, two walks and Brooks Robinson's two-run single. Boyd advanced on Foster Castles' single across Fuster Castles' single and scored on a sacrifice, for another run in the second and Baltimore showed over an unearned run in the third before Hoelt retired.

Nieman hit his first homer off Jack Aguirre in the fifth and

High-Jumper Clears 6 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

Moscow, May 20. Soviet athlete Robert Shavlakadze today made the world's best high jump this season with 2.10 metres. He cleared the height during an athletic meeting at Eravan.

The best performance hitherto was by world record holder, Yuri Stapanov who cleared 1.9 metres. His world record is 2.16 metres. — Franco-Press.

Cardinals Trade Infielder To Chicago Cubs

St. Louis, May 20. The St. Louis Cardinals traded infielder Alvin Dark to the Chicago Cubs for right-handed pitcher Jim Brosnan today.

The deal came as somewhat of a surprise since the Cardinals have only one starting left-hander in the person of Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, were reported to be seeking a southpaw.

Dark, who hit 200 for the Cardinals last year, failed in his batting at season's end and appeared to have slowed down considerably defensively.

He has played intermittently at third base as well as shortstop this year, but in recent games Manager Fred Hutchinson has shown an inclination to go along with Ken Boyer at third and Dick Schofield at short.

Dark is 35 and Brosnan will be 29 in October.

Brosnan, who already owns one 1958 victory over the Cards, had an 11-14 record overall during his brief Major League career. But included in this mark was a 4-1 edge over St. Louis. — United Press.

World Boxing Commission Meeting

New York, May 20. Julius Helfand, President of the New York and World Boxing Commissions, said today that he had suggested holding the forthcoming meeting of the World Boxing Commission in London instead of Paris, as scheduled, because of the present events in France.

He said he had passed on the suggestion to Onslow Fane, President of the British Boxing Board of Control.

The Commission is due to meet in Paris starting on May 30. Among the questions for discussion is that of world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson's defence of his title. Helfand will leave the United States on Sunday for Brussels where he will stay for several days before the Commission meeting. — France-Press.

Controversial Points Win By Terry Spinks

London, May 21.

Terry Spinks, Britain's Olympic Flyweight Champion, won a controversial points win over Pierre Cosmenys, Belgian, over eight rounds at the Empress Hall here last night.

The verdict by a London assessor, Bill Williams, brought an outburst of booing by spectators. They continued to voice strong disapproval as the next fight was put on.

Ice cream cartons, orange peel, and paper balls were thrown into the ring and the next fight, which Williams also refereed, had to be stopped while the ring floor was cleared.

Spinks had taken a severe battering, particularly in the third round when he was down for three counts.

Spinks, boxing cleverly had won the first two rounds, and he fought back strongly in the later rounds. — Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Boxing: Championship Semi-finals at Southern Playground, Fencing: YARELF Individual Sabre Championship, EYMCA, 9 a.m.

Tennis: Men's "C" Division: KTCOA v CAC, "D" v CAC, "E" v CAC, "F" v CAC, "G" v CAC, "H" v CAC, "I" v CAC, "J" v CAC, "K" v CAC, "L" v CAC, "M" v CAC, "N" v CAC, "O" v CAC, "P" v CAC, "Q" v CAC, "R" v CAC, "S" v CAC, "T" v CAC, "U" v CAC, "V" v CAC, "W" v CAC, "X" v CAC, "Y" v CAC, "Z" v CAC.

TOMORROW

Tennis: Men's "D" Division: CAC v St. Paul, "E" v CAC, "F" v CAC, "G" v CAC, "H" v CAC, "I" v CAC, "J" v CAC, "K" v CAC, "L" v CAC, "M" v CAC, "N" v CAC, "O" v CAC, "P" v CAC, "Q" v CAC, "R" v CAC, "S" v CAC, "T" v CAC, "U" v CAC, "V" v CAC, "W" v CAC, "X" v CAC, "Y" v CAC, "Z" v CAC.

No Addition Or Substitution At Asian Games

Tokyo, May 20. The Managers of 25 Asian nations taking part in the Third Asian Games today decided no nation would be allowed to enter extra athletes into any sporting event.

The Managers' decision followed the arrival here last night of a number of athletes who were not originally listed in the teams scheduled to take part in the Games.

It was also decided at the meeting here today that no national team would be allowed to substitute competitors already drawn to take part in the various events.

Some Asian Nation Team Managers said they were not "too satisfied" with the Japanese starting method which would be enforced during the Games. At most training groups in Tokyo today, groups of Asian athletes were receiving their first Japanese lesson.

It consisted of "Tehini tralle" (on your mark) "You" (get set), followed by the crack of the starter's pistol. Most athletes said they would prefer the starters to use English commands to set them off. — Reuter.

Davis Cup Win For Sweden

Barcelona, May 20. Sweden beat Spain 3-2 in the second round European Zone Davis Cup tie here today when the two remaining singles matches were shared.

Sweden clinched the tie when Ulf Schmidt defeated Andres Jimeno 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4. Spain's M. Santana beat Jan Lundquist 1-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4.

Sweden meet France in the quarter-finals. — Reuter.

TEAM LEAVES

Jerusalem, May 20. The Israeli team for the Third Asian Games left Israel today for Tokyo by air. The team comprises 18 footballers, a shot putter, a javelin thrower. — France-Press.

Hewson Beaten In The Mile

Dublin, May 20.

Ron Delany, the Irish Olympic 1,500 metres champion, turned the tables decisively on his great rival, Brian Hewson of London, when they clashed for the second successive night in an athletics meeting here tonight.

Delany, beaten by Hewson in the half-mile on Monday, took his revenge by winning the mile by five yards in 4 mins. 7.5 secs.

Hewson was second in 4 mins. 8 secs. with Derek Ibbotson, the world's fastest miler, third in 4 mins. 8.5 secs. — Reuter.

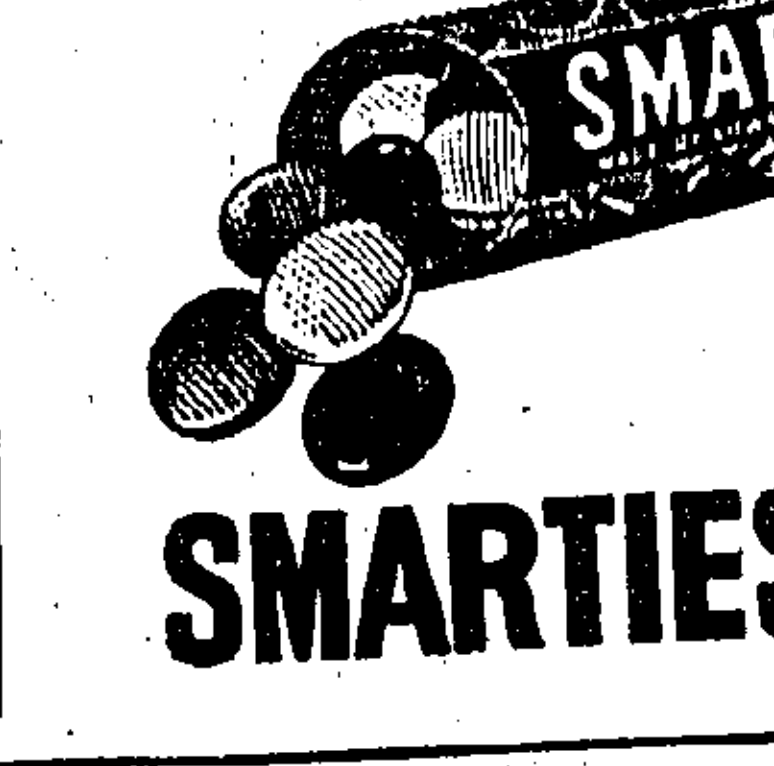
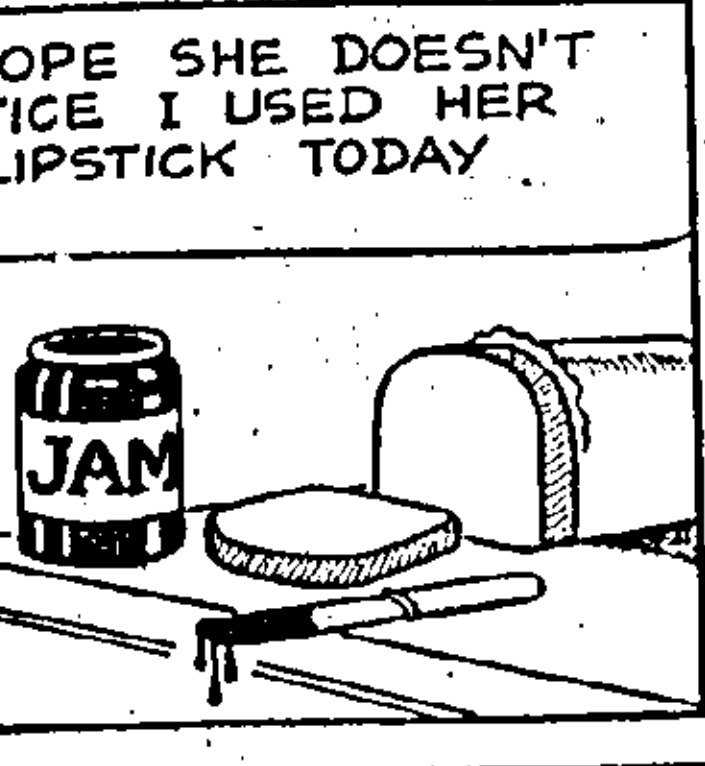
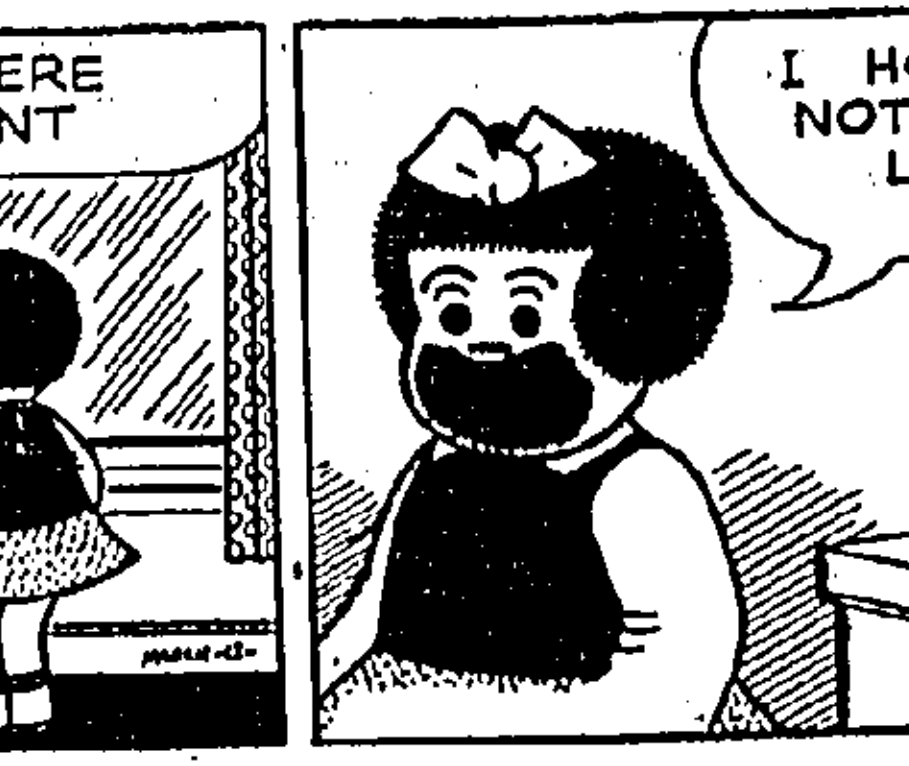
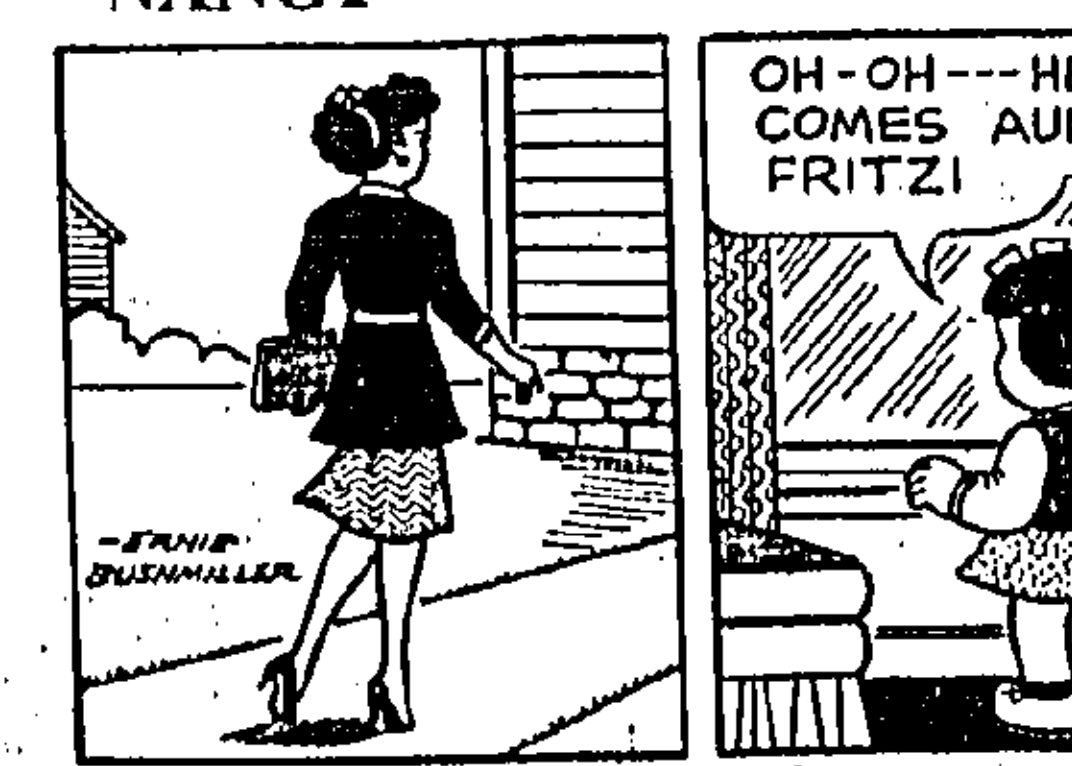
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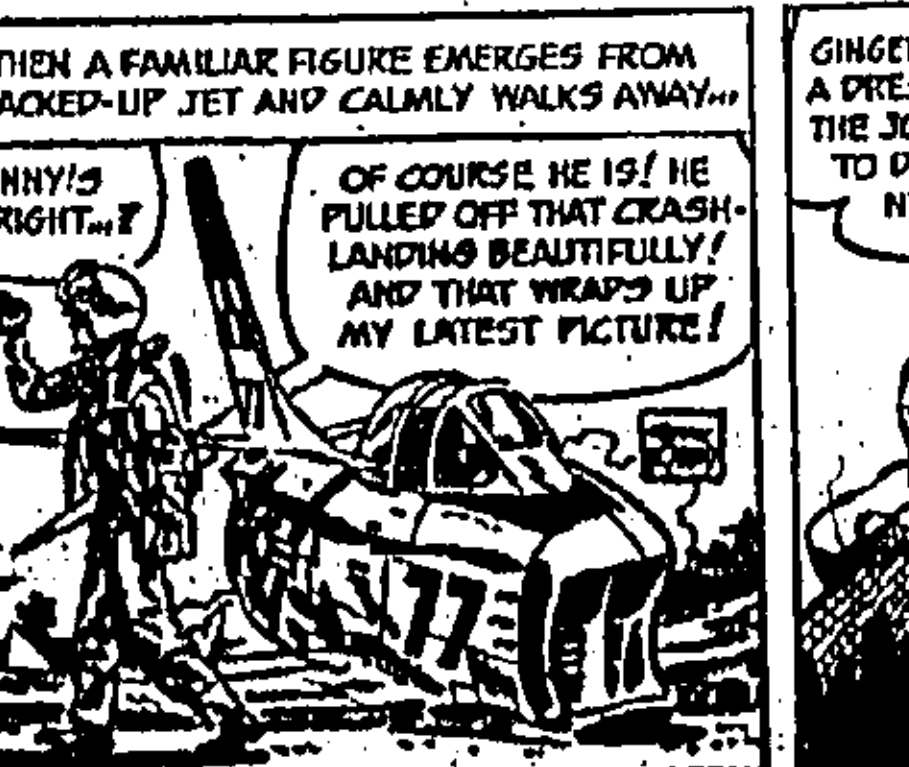
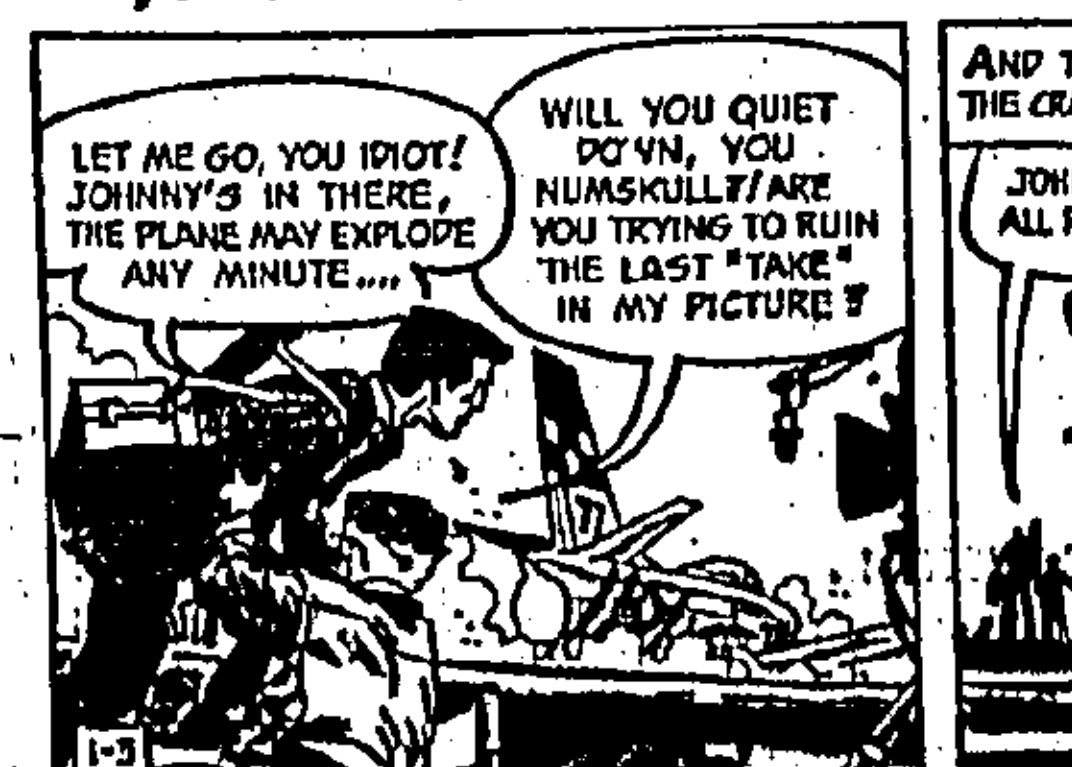
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In Defence Of Hongkong II

How Mistakes Hurt US

"HONGKONG'S dim-
culty is that it
has no group lobbying
for it in Parliament."
 Yorke Henderson, Lon-
 don correspondent of the
 China Mail, was giving
 his views.

"To some extent, the
 China Association has taken
 over this role but it is
 chiefly interested in trade
 with China, and Hongkong
 comes into this only in-
 cidentally.
 "Also, there's no one in-
 side Parliament who has
 adopted Hongkong in such
 a way that he'll take up the
 cudgels every time it is
 misrepresented, unfairly cri-
 ticalised or dragged through
 the mud by Lancashire.
 No one seems to have made
 a special study of the
 Colony."

Member For HK

"Several MPs have visited
 the Colony and know a little about
 it, but what you need is some-
 one who will get the reputa-
 tion of being 'the Honourable
 Member for Hongkong'.
 "Socialist MP John Rankin
 asks a lot of questions but most
 of these are either on behalf of
 some sectional interest in Hong-
 kong, or for someone in Britain
 with Hongkong."

"Outside Parliament, Grim-
 wood (Hampshire Government
 agent in London) is always
 good for a comment when
 Hongkong is criticised, but I
 don't think anyone really be-
 lieves him."

Admittedly Grimwood has
 not convinced everyone he's
 written to but he can hardly
 be blamed for that. It has not
 been for want of trying.
 His name has appeared under
 letters and above statements in
 most of Britain's leading news-
 papers. His name is known to
 most trade and industrial
 organisations who believe they
 have cause to complain about
 unfair competition from Hong-
 kong products.

Less Space

He is also known to some
 MPs who have misrepresented
 facts.
 He would probably say that
 the Hongkong press has less
 space than the original
 criticism, but also that many

critics are better informed
 today about the particular
 aspect of Hongkong which
 interests them than a few years
 ago.

And today he has to write
 fewer letters of correction. This
 is one tangible measure of his
 success.
 But the same old facts are
 being twisted by an obstinate
 and virulent minority—Lan-
 cashire's spokesmen among them
 on whom Mr Grimwood has
 made virtually no impression.
 And he cannot do more than
 he is doing.

I doubt whether even a staff
 as big as the Associated Press
 could make in Hongkong could in-
 form a majority of British people

venient, striking journalistic
 condensation, coined by the
 Popular Press.

The Bulk

Now the vast bulk of grey
 cloth and cotton textiles enter-
 ing Britain today comes from
 India—Hongkong, according to
 the latest figures I have,
 supplies only between a quarter
 and a fifth of the total Com-
 monwealth exports—yet today
 often no distinction is made be-
 tween imports from Hongkong
 and those from India and Pakis-
 tan.

Even the more serious news-
 papers have fallen into the same

by Robin Hutchison
China Mail Staff Correspondent

error. And some MPs make
 the same mistake.
 The result is that Hongkong
 cotton imports are vilified more
 thoroughly and more frequently
 than any others and it is a fair
 guess that today many British
 people believe that Lancashire's
 trouble is only against Hongkong's
 cotton. The British cotton in-
 dustry, which is in a touch
 with the Colony and vice versa.
 It is known as "the Post Office".
 We have to accept its reluctance
 as a regrettable fact and take
 on the duty it shirks ourselves.

Other Reasons

The Lancashire outcry is only
 one reason why. Here are
 some others:

I was told by the China
 Mail's Parliamentary corre-
 spondent that MPs are still
 asking questions about imports
 from Hongkong without realis-
 ing that they need not be
 wholly made here to qualify for
 imperial preference.

He knows this because he
 once had to tell a member.
 Ignorance about basic things
 like imperial preference is
 worse perhaps than errors of
 detail, but the smallest mistakes
 can have serious effects.

A bad example is to be
 found almost daily in British
 newspapers. It has happened
 so frequently that now no one
 bothers to correct it, and to do
 so would probably lay whoever
 made the correction open to a
 charge of pedantry or capricious-
 ness.

It began by someone's care-
 less reference to Asian imports
 of cotton textiles and grey cloth
 as "Hongkong cotton imports".
 Perhaps it was just a "con-

Query

He agreed but decided first to
 discuss the proposed talk with
 the MP. Wong found that in-
 cluded in the speech was a state-
 ment that refugees were
 entering the Colony at the rate
 of 125 a day which, the state-
 ment continued, over a period
 of three years would give
 Hongkong an additional popu-
 lation of about one million.

Wong queried the statement
 and a number of other small
 points, but was told these facts
 were obtained in Hongkong.
 The MP added that he did not
 want to be contradicted over
 the air, so Wong dropped out
 of the discussion.

Later the BBC wrote and
 apologised to Wong, admitting
 the mistakes.

A cable from Hongkong also
 showed that when the inter-
 national "illegal" immigrants
 earlier this year at the rate of
 125 a day, it had since
 dwindled to about ten a day.

And a more careful calcula-
 tion would have shown that
 even if the rate of 125 a day
 had been maintained for three
 years, this would add not one
 million but a little more than
 135,000 to the Colony's popula-
 tion.

Simple Error

A simple error, just one
 thought too many, but I wonder
 how many people are walking
 around London today with the
 fanciful notion that Hongkong
 is submerging under a vast sea
 of humanity.
 This impression could easily
 have been reinforced by the
 number of television films
 of squalid areas, rooftop
 suburbs and verandah apart-
 ments.

Here again the picture needs
 to be put straight. The recent
 on dirt, poverty, sickness and
 squalor in which Hongkong re-
 fugees live has been over-
 stressed.

Comparatively few films have
 dealt with the work of the
 Social Welfare Department,
 voluntary social service groups
 and the Hongkong Government
 housing and resettlement
 schemes.

The effect of this rather one-
 sided publicity has been to
 create an impression that the
 refugees constitute a thoroughly
 depressing and insoluble prob-
 lem when the Colony ought
 really to aim at making people
 and nations understand that it
 has accepted practical respon-
 sibility for them. It has also
 initiated a plan of rehabilitation
 and resettlement which requires
 their encouragement and sup-
 port.

Difficult

It is admittedly difficult to
 convey news. If the
 Conservative MP did not want
 David Wong to contradict him
 over the air, he is not going to
 contradict himself later. And the
 stigma attached to cotton imports
 is there to stay until Lancashire's
 claims are met. Also, viewers
 will continue to see library shots
 of the worst of Hongkong's
 squalid areas of 1955 and 1956
 unless Government can be per-
 suaded to publicise the suc-
 cesses of 1957 and 1958.
 Not by relying on roving journal-
 ists and casual cameramen from
 overseas. But by doing the job
 itself.

How can all this be done? To-
 morrow the China Mail will
 publish a third article in this
 series outlining ways and means
 of correcting current distortions
 and ensuring a more balanced
 and accurate presentation of
 Hongkong in the future.

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STERLING SILVER TIP

STUDENT FINED \$500

A University of Malaya student, Cheong Kim-kow, 18, was found guilty of dangerous driving and fined \$500 or two months' imprisonment by Mr. D. N. E. Roa at Central Magistracy this morning. In addition his driving licence was endorsed.

Cheong was seen overtaking a Land Rover and two other lorries as they were approaching a blind bend along Wongchick Road on February 5.

The incident was seen by Mr. A. Morrison, Senior Superintendent of Police who testified at a previous hearing on May 5.

Mr. Morrison, in his evidence, stated that at the point where defendant actually overtook the two lorries, his vision was limited to 20 yards.

The "blind spot" at the bend greatly restricted defendant's vision and he would have collided with any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction after he had overtaken the two lorries.

Cheong, according to his defence counsel, Mr. Patrick Yu of F. Zimmerman and Co., was in the colony on a visit. Sub-inspector J. MacKenzie prosecuted.

Sailor Remanded In Traffic Case

John Clennison Stuart, 20, mechanical engineer of I.M.S. Voyager, was remanded 24 hours by Mr. W. F. Pickering at Central Magistracy yesterday on three traffic charges. Stuart is accused of driving a motor-cycle without a licence, without being covered by third-party insurance, and without the consent of the owner, on Tuesday in Jaffe Road.

Inspector N. Reynolds is prosecuting.

Car Wrecked In Collision: Police Officer Sued

A claim for \$2,576 against a Police sub-inspector for damages caused to a private car in a traffic collision at Island Road on December 16 last year, was brought by a fisheries company, owners of the car, before Judge K. R. Macfee at Victoria District Court this morning.

The defendant is Sub-inspector Li Ho-kai, of Central Police Station.

The plaintiffs, the Lock Hing Fisheries Ltd., of 33 Queen's Road Central, allege that the defendant had negligently driven his car and collided with plaintiffs' stationary car parked on the rough ground between the pavement and the roadway outside No. 71 Island Road, Aberdeen, causing considerable damage to the plaintiffs' car.

The plaintiffs are represented by Mr. C. E. Histed, of Messrs. Deacons. The defendant denies the claim through Mr. A. C. Arculli, of Messrs. A. C. Arculli and Co.

EVIDENCE

Mr. Shiu Wai-tai, managing director of the plaintiffs firm, testified that the plaintiffs' Vanguard, No. HK3400, was usually parked on a rough ground beside Island Road and in front of No. 71 Island Road.

At about 1 a.m. on December 16 last, he was awakened by a friend and was informed of an accident involving his company's car. He went to the scene and found the car parked in front of the Vanguard, damaged, and the Vanguard itself pushed 15 yards away from its original parking place.

The Vanguard also sustained heavy damage to its chassis and engine.

Mr. Shiu said he also found the defendant's car, an Austin sports model, No. XX2044, nearby. There was no driver in it.

At the same time, a representative of Leader Motors appeared and undertook to remove the damaged Vanguard

and make an estimate of the damage.

Mr. Shiu said prior to the accident, the Vanguard was in good condition, having been tested by the Traffic Branch in October last year.

DAMAGES

He said since the accident, the defendant had not approached him on the question of damages, and had not tendered an apology.

Cross-examined, Mr. Shiu said he had not been asked by the Police to give testimony in respect of this accident and, as far as he knew, no action had been taken against the owner of the Austin.

Re-examined, Mr. Shiu said the Vanguard was tested by the Traffic Branch when it was transferred to his company. He added the value of the car was then estimated at \$3,000. The car was now a complete wreck.

Mr. K. H. Tsui, mechanic of Leader Motors, produced a copy of an estimate of damages to the Vanguard. He said the estimate was a fair one.

Cross-examined, Mr. Tsui said the list had been prepared by his foki who had examined the damages, and he himself had checked the various items on the list.

Hearing is continuing.

Handbook On HK Industry

"A Handbook of Hongkong Industry" has been compiled and published by Economic Information and Agency. It contains systematic and comprehensive information on the Colony's industry.

A PRIME MINISTER LEAVES



Tunku Abdul Rahman, Prime Minister of the Federation of Malaya, left this morning by air for a state visit to Japan.

The Prime Minister, boarding a CPAL plane at Kai Tak, is seen saying goodbye to Mr. J. H. Grieve, ADC to H.E. the Governor. The Prime Minister's wife is seen on the far left.

The distinguished visitors flew in yesterday from Singapore and rested here before continuing their trip this morning.—China Mail Photo.

OTTO PREMINGER TO VISIT HONGKONG

The famous Hollywood producer, Otto Preminger, is due to arrive in Hongkong on June 1, a spokesman of Columbia Films told the China Mail this morning.

Mr. Preminger is at present in Singapore looking over the locale for his new film, "Ways of Salvation," based on an award-winning novel by Pierre Boulle.

Mr. Preminger's second visit to the Colony will coincide with the screening here of his latest production, "Bonjour Tristesse."

Visit To Wanchai Centre

Board members of the YWCA visited the Children's Playcentre, War Memorial Centre, Southern Playground, Wanchai, this morning, and the North Point Hostel and vocational training premises in King's Road.

At Southern, the YWCA playcentre supervisor, Miss Lau Siu-nui, greeted Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Miss Shing Tak-hing, and Mrs. Kwok Chan as they arrived at the playground and took them to the room where 25 boys and girls under eight years old were waiting to welcome them.

After displaying their skill in threading coloured beads, the children gave a programme of amusing games and songs including one of ducks waddling happily to a pond.

Miss Shing, general secretary of the YWCA, said that this playcentre was the first of its kind in the Colony catering for youngsters from four to eight years.

FACILITIES

From eight years onwards they can join the Boys and Girls Clubs Association.

At the hostel where 26 working girls have clean, airy sleeping accommodation and social and educational facilities for \$12 per month average about 40 cents each.

In the morning, young children receive primary education in the premises while the girls are working.

The board members were shown equipment for the vocational facilities including eight sewing machines which are kept in active use.

President Hayes In Dock

The President Hayes which arrived in Hongkong yesterday noon after having been stranded for about a week off the Parcel Islands, is now in drydock at the Tin Yee Yard.

Water is being pumped out of the dock and a preliminary survey will be carried out later today.

DRUG CASE CONTINUES COTTON WASTE WAS ROTTEN SAYS WITNESS

A broker told the Victoria District Court today that cotton waste offered to him for sale by an Indian merchant had turned out to be rotten.

The broker, Yam Wai-tsun of 4 Man Hing Lane, Hongkong, was giving evidence in the trial of the Indian and another man who have been charged with conspiracy to deal in opium.

The Indian merchant, Mohindra Verma and Pui Sau-lung, unemployed seaman, have pleaded not guilty to charges of having conspired to deal in opium between October last year and February this year.

SOME SAMPLES

They also have denied a charge of having had possession of 1,076½ pounds of the drug on February 22.

Yam Wai-tsun told the Court today that he went to the office of Associated Enterprises, of which Verma was proprietor, sometime in December or January.

Verma told him through an interpreter a certain amount of cotton waste had arrived and said he would give him some samples.

Verma said his selling price to Yam was 45 cents a pound. "I said I would wait to see the samples before giving my price," Yam told the Court.

Verma said he had about 2,000 pounds of the waste. Later when Verma brought some samples from the godown they turned out to be rotten cotton, Yam said.

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Lady Black Visits Welfare Institutes

Lady Black, wife of His Excellency the Governor, visited two welfare institutions in Kowloon this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Daphne Ho, Assistant director of Social Welfare (Special Welfare Services).

Lady Black first visited the Hongkong School for the Deaf at Diamond Hill. She was met on arrival by Dr. Irene Cheng, Education Officer, and Miss Li Lick-wah, principal of the School.

Before entering the School, Lady Black inspected scouts of the seventh and tenth Kowloon Group.

Lady Black later visited the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged, at Ngau Chi Wan. On arrival, she was received by the Mother Superior Sister Estelle de St. Dominique.

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From the Files

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JACK HIGH writes about a Lawn Bowls-by-virtue-of-their-present-positions-in-the-league, the clash between the hitherto undefeated teams, the Police Recreation Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green, provide the attraction of the day tomorrow (May 20). The match is being played on the Peninsula and although the Kowloon players will have a slight advantage of ground, the Police are confident of being the first to lower the colours of their rivals. The Police have the better record of the two and should secure their third victory.

While a tailor was sleeping on a seat at Blake Pier recently, his shoes were stolen. He was told by a man nearby that they had been taken. On Monday, the tailor saw his "creations" wearing the shoes and had him arrested. Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court yesterday (May 18), the defendant was sent to prison for one month.

FOR the first time in the history of the Supreme Court, the Mace occupied a position in front of the Judge's Bench yesterday (May 19) when the Criminal Sessions opened. Previously the Mace, which is of solid silver, had been kept in the strong room at the Court and was only taken out for use when the Chief Justice was engaged in swearing-in of a new governor of the Colony. In future the Mace will be brought into Court every time the Criminal Sessions sit and when the Full Court of Appeal is in session.

Previewer, writing on talkies, quotes—"Hongkong, the Riviera of the East." So says Douglas Fairbanks whose impressions of the Orient have just been published by an American magazine. Doug passed through the Colony in October last year, on a big game hunting expedition to French Indo-China.

A VARIED programme of events has been arranged for the third annual sports meeting of the Indian Recreation Club which will be held on the Club at Sookunpo on Sunday afternoon (May 21). The meeting is taking place later in the year than formerly and the Sports Sub-Committee have wisely reduced the number of strenuous events. The One-Mile Race, which has always attracted a large number of entries, has been cut out on account of the warm weather and several novelty events have been put in.

Abigail, in the Women's World, writes about beach pyjamas—The new beach pyjamas can be practical and plain, they can be severe, they can be smart and they can be adorably silly, if you wish to be tallory and stern, try natural shantung trousers with a perfectly plain dark blue mess jacket. In that get-up, there, could be only one answer to Westa Tilley's question: "Boris, will you be there?"—They will!

"FAIRPLAY" writes to the Editor:—Sir, Recently, I read in your paper of the great expansion of our Police Force, increase in personnel, new stations, new instructors, new uniforms, new motor-cars, new motor-cycles, new medals to decorate the many booms of the force and new new shot guns and all the facilities of a big game hunt, except that the animal is the domestic dog. Ye Gods, what achievements, what thrilling experiences to write home from the wilds of China. If the question was not so serious, it would be very amusing; poor old doggie, for long the friend of man, now the sport of men.

The Harbour Office have received notification from the Naval authorities and issued a notice to mariners advising that one of the H.M. Ships, whilst undergoing firing practice, lost a torpedo. The lost torpedo is a Whitehead Mark V, 21-inch, and is marked RNTF No. 184.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You certainly got the full treatment, Mrs. Perkins—I hope you aren't annoyed by too many wolf whistles on the way home!"

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